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THE GRANDEST EVENT

Of the Season Will Be the OPENING TO-MORROW of the

MILLION DOLLAR SACRIFICE SALE!

OF

THE MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY COMPANY,

4th and Locust, 4th and Locust, 4th and Locust,

Bear in mind that this is in fact a Sacrifice Sale, and that every Article, without a single exception, will be so Greatly Reduced that every one in the City and Surrounding Country should, if possible, invest.

The nature of our Goods will not admit of naming the specific Reduction of Prices, and the Goods must be seen to appreciate the Splendid Bargains which will be offered in each Department, but the following will convey in a slight degree an idea of the inducements made to purchasers:

DIAMONDS-- The reductions on each individual Finger Ring, Stud, Ear-Ring, Pin, Bracelet, Collar Button and Sleeve Button will range from $2 to $1,000, according to the value of the article.

WATCHES-- The reductions on each individual Silver and Gold Watch will range from $2 to $300, according to its value.

CLOCKS-- The reductions on the American Clocks will range from 50 Cents to $5, and on Imported French Marble and Bronze Clocks from $3 to $50.

JEWELRY-- Great reductions on all the Immense Varieties of Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Bracelets, Necklaces, Lockets, Watch Chains, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Vinaigrettes, Chatelaines, etc., etc. The reduced prices of these Articles must be seen to be appreciated.

MUSIC BOXES-- These Delightful additions to every Household will be offered at astonishingly Low Prices, the reductions ranging from $3 to $100 on each Box.

ART GOODS-- Which embrace the Brass Goods, Lamps, Vases, Bisque Figures, Parian Marbleware, Silk Umbrellas, Handkerchief, Glove and Jewel Boxes, Albums, Fine Dessert Plates, After-Dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers, Placques and other Ornamental Decorative Articles, will be so greatly reduced that there will be absolutely no excuse for the absence of Beauty in the Home.

SOLID SILVERWARE-- Now is the time to purchase Solid Silver Spoons and Forks at Marvelously Low Prices. You should, by all means, supply your immediate and prospective wants during this sale. In Fancy Silverwares the reductions are also very great, and will range from $2 to $200 on Individual Cases.

SILVER-PLATED WARE-- The Finest Silver-Plated Wares in the World will be offered at such Low Prices that it will be a matter of wonderment to the Public that such articles can be sold for the money. Come and see what we offer in Butter Dishes, Casters, Ice Pitchers, Goblets, Trays, Tea Services, Urns, Cups, Knives, Spoons, Fork and other articles too numerous to be listed.

No Such Sacrifice Sale Has Ever Taken Place Before. Do Not Fail To Attend

LATEST EDITION.

WORK, NOT ALMS.

The Demand of the Unemployed Workingmen of London.

Harcourt, the Home Secretary, Waited Upon by a Deputation of Workmen—Mrs. Lowell Dying—Attempt to Blow Up a Magistrate—A Franco-Chinese Engagement—The Soudan—European Echoes.

LONDON, February 18.—Sir Vernon Harcourt, the Home Secretary, to-day received a deputation of unemployed working men, who went to the Home Office to ask the Government for relief for the unemployed of London. The Home Secretary was reminded that the people represented by the deputation did not desire alms, but work. The only relief they desired was employment, in which they gave value received for the bread wanted. They desired relief in such form only as could be accepted without degradation. They repudiated all sympathy with the Socialistic propaganda. Sir Harcourt was much impressed by the expressions of the deputation. In reply he said the condition of the unemployed workmen, as presented by the deputation, was one which eminently deserved attention. He was aware that the distress among the honest poor of London was widespread and deep-seated. He assured the deputation that the Government had no inclination to treat the matter in any spirit of dry economy. Still, the question as to the best method of relief was an extremely difficult one. Experience had shown that attempts to relieve distress by inaugurating public improvements was unwise. The failure of efforts made by France to relieve the distressed thirty-five years ago, by starting and carrying out vast public works, was pointed to as an illustration. The Government, however, the Secretary promised, would look into the matter closely and consider the advisability of stimulating the efforts of local philanthropic bodies with a view of affording a larger temporary relief. In addition, Sir William thought that the Government might do something in the way of emigration by communicating with the British colonial authorities.

The Soudan.

INSPECTED THE GUARDS.

LONDON, February 18.—The Duke of Cambridge to-day inspected the guards, as the latter were leaving for Suakim. The Duke, in an address to the guards, reminded them that their discipline was of a high order, and England would expect a good report of their services in the field. He hoped, notwithstanding the severe trials attendant on the campaign in Egypt, that the guards would remember their duty to their country, and do it nobly. The Princess of Wales and her daughters were present. Large crowds of people collected to give the guards a parting cheer.

THE CANADIAN VOYAGEURS HOMEWARD BOUND.

QUEENSTOWN, February 18.—The Canadian voyageurs who took Gen. Wolseley's boats up the Nile, arrived here on their way home. They will embark on the steamship Hanoverian.

THE GRAND VIZIER'S APPROVAL.

CAIRO, February 18.—The Khedive has received a dispatch from the Grand Vizier at Constantinople approving of Egypt's action regarding the Italian occupation of Massowah.

Franco-Chinese War.

A NAVAL VICTORY FOR THE FRENCH.

PARIS, February 18.—A dispatch from Admiral Courbet says: "We have attacked the Chinese squadron and gained a complete victory." Another dispatch says the French fleet succeeded in sinking two of the three Chinese men-of-war which took refuge in Ningpo River Saturday last.

MOVEMENT OF THE FRENCH TROOPS.

Advices from Langson say that General Negrier will proceed to Combinh, returning to Hanoi by the Way Thainguyn. General Briere De L. Isle will return by the Mandarin road, stationing a garrison at Bacle.

CHINESE WAR-SHIPS SUNK.

LONDON, February 18.—A dispatch from Shanghai states that in the naval engagement between the French fleet under Admiral Courbet and five Chinese men-of-war, the French torpedo boats sunk two of the Chinese war-ships, the three others escaping in the fog to Chinghai.

UNDER RUSSIAN PROTECTION.

The French residents at Shanghai have been placed under Russian protection. The Russian flag is hoisted over the French concession.

The Dominion.

NATURAL GAS.

LONDON, ONT., February 18.—A well of natural gas has been discovered on the farm of John White, in the township of Mersea, Essex County. There are also very strong indications of oil in the vicinity.

THE DUTY ON WHEAT AND FLOUR.

OTTAWA, February 18.—In the House of Commons Mr. Patterson moved for a return showing the quantity and nature of the wheat and flour imported into and exported from the Dominion during the six months ending December 31, 1884. Hon. Peter Mitchell recommended that the Government abolish the duty on corn meal. He had noticed that a deputation of millers waited on Sir John Macdonald, a few days ago, to ask for an increased duty on flour. Their request, he thought, was an impudent one, and if the additional duty was attempted to be put on flour, the Government might depend on it that they would have to fight for it in the House. The motion was adopted.

Germany.

THE DISPUTED ANNEXATION.

BERLIN, February 18.—Herr Krauel, the special commissioner appointed by Germany to adjust the dispute between Germany and England concerning their respective rights in the Island of New Guinea, the Fiji Islands, and the South Sea Islands, has gone to London, empowered to negotiate on the part of Germany for the definition of the territory in the disputed possessions; for the guarantee of acquired rights; for equal liberty of settlement, commerce and navigation, and for a joint control of the labor traffic question.

England.

CONTRADICTING LABOUCHERE.

LONDON, February 18.—The Financial News this morning contains a paragraph contradicting Labouchere's statements in Truth regarding Cyrus W. Field and the Anglo-American Cable Company and expressing regret that the article from Truth should have been copied in the Financial News.

MRS. LOWELL DYING.

Mrs. Lowell is sinking slowly. No hope is entertained of her recovery. She suffers no pain today.

AN EMINENT CONTRALTO DEAD.

Madame Charlotte H. Sainton Dolby, the eminent contralto singer, is dead. She was born in London in 1821.

TRIED TO BLOW UP A JUDGE.

A canister filled with a substance supposed to be dynamite, and a partly burned fuse attached to it, was found to-day near the magistrate's room at the Woolwich Police Court.

Ireland.

CHIEF OF DYNAMITE DETECTIVES.

DUBLIN, February 18.—District Inspector Alman Smith of the Dublin police force has been appointed to the command of the new dynamite detective force of Dublin.

The Transvaal.

A TREATY WITH GERMANY.

LONDON, February 18.—A treaty between Germany and the Transvaal Republic has been signed.

AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY.

Interesting Figures Concerning the Work of the Institution Last Year.

Rev. Mr. Rosseter, one of the secretaries of the American Tract Society, who is making his annual visit to this city in its behalf, furnishes the following statement: One hundred and sixty-three corporations in thirty-two States have been in its employ, an advance of 10 per cent. over the previous year, who took the gospel, both orally and by the printed page, to 155,225 homes; circulated among them 133,463 volumes; loaned and gave 656,000,000 pages thereof; and held or addressed 4,614 religious meetings. These men found thousands of families who did not attend any evangelical preaching, and who were destitute of all religious reading. They organized a large number of Sunday and Bible schools, and reported hundreds of conversions to Christ. Not a penny is solicited for any of the current expenses, but solely for the benevolent work of the society.

DODGED THEIR DUTY.

The Remarkable Programme Carried Out in the Illinois Legislature.

Both Sides Afraid to Cast a Full and Earnest Vote—An Agreement to Have a Tie Ballot—How Morrison and Logan Fared—Sick Members in Invalids' Chairs.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., February 18.—All the Senators were present to-day, and but three members of the House were absent, Humphrey and Sittig, Republicans, and O'Shea, Democrat. A resolution providing for an investigation of the State Board of Equalization was presented by Rinehart of Effingham, who charges that corporations are favored by the Board to the prejudice of individual tax payers, and that the Board have provided an avenue for corporations to escape the taxation of their capital stock.

The President named as the committee to investigate the Soldiers' Orphan Home, Streeter and Johnston, Democrats, and Sellar, Thompson and Funk, Republicans.

Humphrey arrived about 11 o'clock, and a pair was agreed upon between O'Shea and Sittig. It was then arranged between the Steering Committees of both sides, that a full ballot for Senator should be taken in order to satisfy the demands of the Constitution, that the members shall vote but both Democrats and Republicans were afraid to trust their men to a free and untrammeled vote, and the agreement was completed with a proviso that a few on each side should refrain from voting until the result could be seen, and then enough from each side should vote to make the ballot a tie, and prevent an election.

At 12 o'clock Shumway was brought in, with his frozen cheek bound up in a silk handkerchief. Brown of Edwards was carried into the House, wrapped in blankets, in an invalid's reclining chair, and Bridges, Miller and Logan, the other sick men, were made easy with overcoats and wraps.

HOW THEY VOTED.

The Democrats cast 94 votes for Morrison. The Democrats who did not vote for Morrison were Streeter, who voted for John Smith; Brachtendorff, Dorman, Morgan and Schlesinger, who voted for Haines; Mulhern, who voted for his Congressman, Ward, and Murphy, who voted for Congressman Frank Lawler. For Logan there were 101 votes cast, all of the Republicans voting together. Senators Campbell and Duncan, who had withheld their votes, cast them with their parties before the result was announced and the farce ended a draw, as it was intended it should.

BARBERS AND BLIZZARDS.

A Tonsorial Artist's Complaint Against the Signal Service.

"Is the black flag up?" asked a Fifth street barber of a POST-DISPATCH reporter, as he run his hand caressingly through his hair preparatory to starting the clippers in on his neck.

"Yes," was the reply.

"That's bad," said the tonsorial artist, as he viciously ripped up two or three ridges of skin. "That's bad. It seems like we will never get through with these blizzards."

"What difference do the blizzards make to you? I thought barbering went on the same in all kinds of weather."

"They make a big difference to my business. Just look at my shop. Here it is the middle of the week and not two customers in the chairs. In warm weather my shop would be full to-day and I haven't done any business at all. If this black flag foolishness keeps up I will have to sell out."

"Do people get barbered so much less in cold weather than in warm weather?"

"Yes, it makes a difference every way. Of course, those men down town who get their hair cut regularly don't change much, but there isn't near so much transient work. A man who gets shaved every day in summer will get shaved every other day in winter, and a man who gets shaved three times a week in summer will take two a week now. Then there is not so much hair-cutting. I believe some men go all winter without getting their hair cut, and there is not half as much shampooing."

"How do you account for it? Is it the cold?"

"Yes, that is partly the reason, but the beard don't grow as fast and some men have full beards in winter, who shave in summer. A hair-cut, shampoo and a shave is refreshing in hot weather and plenty of men take them for the pleasure of the thing. I have customers who get shampooed nearly every day in summer, but who wont take one once a week in this kind of weather. Then the cold wind is hard on the skin if a man gets shaved too often, and a good many of them are afraid of taking cold if they get a shampoo or a hair cut. Shampoo to-day, sir?"

"No haven't time."

"Some nice tonic would do your hair good. Want a little oil?"

"No."

"You need a shave, badly."

"I won't take one to-day."

"Won't? Well, you are like the rest of them. Brush? Call again sir," and the barber waved his hand to the solitary customer who was in the shop to step up and be brushed.

MISSING MAILS.

Rush and Bustle at the Post Office—A Specimen Complaint.

At the Post Office everything these days is either hermetically plugged up or running with the throttle wide open. The latter condition prevails today. Several delayed mails got in last evening and the whole force finds itself pretty well rushed with work. Assistant Postmaster Semple did some lively circulating around the departments to-day, and Superintendent Coleman's good humor was sorely tried by indignant citizens, who came to complain of the delay in receiving mail. He has a quiet answer that universally turns away wrath. It was well illustrated this morning by a man who carried the look of one that enjoys the pleasures of matrimony, and who thumped his fist down on the green cloth table and demanded in a loud voice why he couldn't get his mail.

"Here, my wife," said he, "was going to write me from Chicago two days ago and I haven't heard a word from her yet. Must I thus be tortured by anxiety because of the inefficiency of the postal service?"

"Look here, my friend," said the imperturbable official, "do we run the weather? Do we carry these snow storms in our pocket?" And the discomfited grumbler betook himself outside only to give place to somebody else.

"We have not been in this condition for years. Never before have so many mails from such widely distant points been delayed," said Mr. Semple. "Last night three mails managed to get here and the Vandalia arrived at noon to-day. We also expect the Chicago mails in to-day sometime, as the reports come in that the roads are all clear. The Wabash is still out, but we hope to see that in a few hours."

Weather Indications.

The black flag was flying this morning before a cutting wind from the North. The reports at the Signal Service office show severe cold in the Northwest. At Fort Buford, 26° below; Bismarck, 17° below; Moorhead, 12° below, and St. Paul 2° below. The local readings were: 2 a. m., 8° above; 6 a. m., 7° above, a fall of nine degrees in twenty-four hours; 10 a. m., 7°.5; 12 m. 11°. The lowest point reached last night was 8° above. The readings at Aloe's were: 8 a. m., 0°; 9 a. m., 0°; 10 a. m., 1°; 11 a. m., 4°; 12 m., 6°; 1 p. m., [illegible]. The lowest point reached there during the night [illegible] are that warm weather [illegible] although the wind [illegible] night.

SUICIDE A CRIME.

A Bill to Punish Persons Who Attempt Self-Destruction.

The Penalties Severe—Passage of the Bill to Teach in Public Schools the Effect of Intoxicating Liquors—Important Railroad Legislation—News From Jefferson City.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., February 18.—Mr. Moore of Laclede County, introduced the following bill in the House this morning: "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows: That Chapter 24, Article 2, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, relating to crimes and criminal proceedure, be, and the same is hereby amended, by adding two new sections as follows: Any person, who with intent to take his own life, commits upon himself any act dangerous to human life, or which, if committed upon or toward another person, and followed by death as a consequence, would render the person chargeable with murder, shall be adjudged guilty of attempting suicide, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the Penitentiary not exceeding five years or in the County Jail not less than six months, or by both; or a fine not less than $100, and imprisonment in the County Jail not less than three months or by a fine not less than $100. Any person who wilfully, in any manner advises, encourages, aids, abets or assists any other person in taking the latter's life, shall be adjudged guilty of manslaughter in the second degree and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to the same punishment as provided for by section 1,251 of Chapter 24, Article 2 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, in relation to crime and criminal procedure for the punishment of persons guilty of manslaughter in the second degree as herein set forth." The bill is almost an exact copy of the New York law, relating to suicides.

Mr. Farris of Ray introduced an important Railroad bill in the House this morning, which, in effect, gives to County Courts in Counties in which railroads may be hereafter built, supreme authority to enter into contracts, fixing the rates of charges and compensation of railroads for freights and passengers for any number of years.

The following bills were introduced.

By Mr. Ratchford, an act prohibiting any person from working or allowing any employe from working more than twelve consecutive hours out of every twenty-four. This measure relates more particularly to horse-car employes and is similar to a bill which Cleveland vetoed while Governor of New York.

By M. Salisbury, an act creating townships boards of equalization in townships under township organization, and relating to the assessment of property for taxation.

By Mr. Ratchford, an act relating to the relief of employes injured while engaged in the course of their employment, and providing for the recovery of damages.

By Mr. Smith, providing for the grading of streets in all cities, and ascertain and pay damages occasioned thereby. This measure relates solely to cities of the second-class.

By Mr. Castleman, an act relating to the St. Louis Circuit Court and providing for the employment of a stenographer by the court. Mr. Castleman presented a remonstrance against the sale of oleomargarine.

The House bill requiring railroad companies to furnish double deck cars for the shipment of sheep, upon the request of shippers and providing a penalty by fine of not less than $50 nor more than $200 for every failure to comply with such request, the railroad to have the right to furnish two single cars instead of one double-deck car at its option, was taken up for passage, and was passed.

Senate.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., February 18.—Senator Wood, in the Senate this morning, introduced an act providing for the reimbursement of cities, counties and townships of the State reserve funds for moneys paid into the State Treasury as subscriptions for the building of railroads, and appropriating $500,000 for that purpose.

Senator Oliver introduced a bill to republish volumns 22, 35 and 49 of the Missouri Reports, on account of their scarcity.

Senator Allen, of Jackson, introduced a bill amending the law of assignment to prevent favoritism to creditors.

The following bills were introduced:

By Senator Simrall, of Clay, an act to facilitate the construction of railroads in Missouri, providing that County Courts shall order surveys on petition of five citizens, the cost to be met by public contributions.

By Senator Proctor of Boone, making it lawful to appoint Boards of County Commissioners to protect and guard school funds.

By Senator Wood, an act to reimburse certain counties for money expended in behalf of railroads under act of March 23, 1868, and appropriating $500,000 for that purpose.

By Senator Wear, an act providing for the appointment of an official stenographer for St. Louis Circuit Court.

Senator Allen of Jackson introduced a resolution requesting that the bill relating to the change of courts in Kansas City be returned from the printer, and considered without printing, as it is merely a local bill, changing time of holding courts.

Senator Downing from the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, reported favorably on Senate bills 207 and 208, relating to crimes and punishments.

Senator Ball from the Committee on Public Schools reported favorably on the House bill 181, repealing section 1 of the school law; also favorably on the bills authorizing Ralls County to compromise certain school indebtedness; also on Senate bills 140, 217 and 218.

Senator Wood from the Committee on Municipal Corporations reported favorably on the bill repeal ing the law incorporating the town of Cassville.

The bill creating the office of back tax collector for St. Louis was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Wood's concurrent resolution appointing a committee to redistrict the judicial circuit was called up and adopted.

Senator Simrall introduced a resolution requiring the return of Senate bill 231 from the hands of the printers. Adopted.

Senator Ball, from the Committee on Public Schools, reported favorably on House bills 125 and 119.

PASSED THE SENATE.

Senate bill No. 75, providing for the teaching in the common schools of the elements of physiology and hygiene, with reference to the effects of stimulants and narcotics on the human system and providing that after January 1, 1886, no certificates shall be granted for teachers unless the person examined is found capable to impart instruction in natural sciences and physiology, was read third time and passed.

The Senate bill relieving the counties of New Madrid, Mississippi, Pemiscot and Dunklin from taxation was passed, with the emergency clause. Senate bill No 21 in relation to executions was taken up and passed. The bill changes the present law by requiring the officer levying an execution issued upon a judgment which is not a lien on the real estate levied on at the time of the levy, to file in the Recorder's office a notice of such levy.

Senate bill 46, amending the law prescribing how grand jurors shall be selected in cities having over 300,000 inhabitants was taken up and passed.

THE DAVISSON-M'GRATH CONTEST.

An effort will be made by the friends of Davisson to lay over the McGrath-Davisson contest, made the special order for 3 o'clock to-day, until to-morrow afternoon, owing to the illness of Senator McGinnis, who has been selected to represent the Davisson side of the case, but by the special arrangement on which the matter was laid over yesterday, this is impossible, and it will be considered to-day. McGrath's friends claim twenty-two votes and concede Davisson one. Considerable bitter feeling has been engendered by this contest, and while all is polite and ceremonious, a long, red hot partisan and acrimonious debate is expected.

CAPITAL CHAT.

Assistant Fire Chief John Lindsay of St. Louis arrived here last night in the interest of the fireman's relief fund bill. The bill was reported back favorably from the committee, and will come up for passage on Friday next.

G. A. R. State Encampment.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

PEORIA, ILL., February 18.—This is the first day of the State encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Several hundred delegates are here, while others, who are snow bound, will arrive tonight. A secret session was held this morning, and a Committee on Credentials, etc., appointed. The election of officers will be held to-morrow. The Ladies' Relief Corps is also in session.

Reducing Wages.

PITTSBURG, PA., February 18.—A Struthers, Ohio, special says: "The employes of Summer Bros.' mill have accepted a 10 per cent reduction in wages."

A Chronicle-Telegraph Steubenville, Ohio, special says: "Recently the Manager of the Junction Iron Company offered to manufacture steel nails if the puddlers would work for less wages, but the men refused, and last night they were notified that their wages would be reduced seventy-five cents per ton. The reduction was resisted, and this morning the mill started to manufacture steel nails. It is now thought that this settles the nail question in Jefferson County, as the Jefferson mill is already making them and others will follow."

READY FOR REORGANIZATION.

President Joy of the Wabash Speaks Hopefully of That Railroad's Future.

Mr. J. F. Joy, president of the Wabash Railroad Company arrived at the Southern last night and spent this morning in the office of that company on Locust and Sixth streets. A POST-DISPATCH reporter found him in Colonel How's office where he was engaged in a conference with that gentleman, Solon Humphreys, the receivers of the read, and Col. Talmage. To the reporter he said: "There is no special significance in my visit to St. Louis which is merely a preliminary to my trip to London where I hope to effect a complete and satisfactory reorganization of the company's affairs."

"What are you especially engaged in looking into?"

"I am making myself thoroughly familiar with the condition of the various railroads composing the Wabash system in order that I may be able to present the same to the English stockholders. A majority of them are already in favor of a reorganization, and with the facts, that I am now obtaining to submit to them, I belive they will all be willing to consent to it."

Mr. Joy stated that he would be in the city only a day or two, and that he would, on leaving here, return to his home in Detroit. From that place he would in a couple of months leave for England, in the full hope of effecting the reorganization of the Wabash, which all parties were so desirous of seeing accomplished.

THE RAILROADS.

Communication Re-Established Between St. Louis and Chicago—A Hard Fight.

After a hard fight with the snow the roads between here and Chicago have re-established communication between the two cities. Last night the Chicago and Alton got its tracks clear; the train which left Chicago last night got in this morning only one hour late. The Vandalia was four hours behind time and the C., B. & Q. got in at 11:25 a. m., three hours and twenty minutes late. The Wabash struck some very cold weather on the prairie and lost nearly six hours. It is stated by the officials of all roads that unless another snow storm comes along it is probable that further detention will not be experienced. An army of workmen are still at work banking the snow which has been shoveled off, to prevent it from drifting again, should any extraordinary wind storm sweep over the flat lands in the vicinity of Chicago. It is estimated that the two snow storms which have caused the blockades have been the means of giving over 800 men employment of at least five days each on the four Chicago roads alone, so that the ill wind did blow somebody good.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Harvard College's Change in the Requisites for Admission.

BOSTON, MASS., February 18.—The faculty of Harvard College by a vote of 30 to 2 have made a radical change in the requisites for admission to the college, the tendency of which is to substitute the modern languages and science for Greek and Latin. It is virtually a triumph for the anti-Greek element under the leadership of Charles Francis Adams, jr. The change has been gradual to a certain extent as many studies have heretofore been elective, but under the present rules one or more advanced studies may be substituted for Latin or Greek, the only requisites in these latter branches being that the student can translate simple Latin and Greek prose at sight. The modern languages and the sciences will now receive more attention than ever. It is expected other colleges will soon follow in the wake of Harvard.

BEGGED FOR MERCY.

Ex-Governor Moses Sent for Six Months to a House of Correction.

BOSTON, MASS., February 18.—In the Superior Criminal Court at East Cambridge yesterday, the case of ex-Governor Moses of South Carolina, charged with obtaining $34 under false pretenses from T. W. Higginson of Cambridge, came up for sentence, the defendant having pleaded guilty. Moses made an eloquent appeal for mercy, reviewing his past career, and stated that his mind had given way under his troubles, instancing the paltriness of the crime in proof thereof. He was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction.

The Poor.

To-day the police report the following cases of destitution which on investigation they report worthy of aid:

Jane Kimmel, a widow with three children, at 4233 N. Broadway.

Wm. B. Crook, wife and three sick children, at 4025 Easton avenue.

Abraham Kenrick, wife and three children, on Turner avenue, near Natural Bridge Road.

Jennie Randolph, aged 50 years, at 519 Spruce street. Harrison Ingram is in the basement at 519 Spruce street.

Mary Tuchert, a widow with two children in rear of 1013 St. Charles street.

The only donations reported by the police to-day were: forty-five loaves of bread from Rudolph Schultz, eight loaves from Mr. Carroll of Ninth and St. Louis avenue, and some old clothing from an unknown gentleman.

Mrs. Kate Hoffman with five small children, is in destitute circumstances at 2047 Park avenue. One of the children is sick and the woman is without food or clothing and is in danger of being turned out of her home.

Want Another Extension.

PITTSBURG, PA., February 1.—Graff, Bennett & Co., iron manufacturers, who failed last spring and got an extension, having paid 40 per cent of the debts, have requested their creditors to grant an extension on the balance, owing to the dull iron trade. The request will, no doubt, be granted, as the creditors are fully satisfied so far as heard from.

Ryland Goes to Prison.

NEW YORK, February 18.—Edward Ryland, the well-known forger and check raiser, pleaded guilty to-day and was sentenced to the State Prison for five years. His young wife Elsie, who assisted him in his operations, is now serving a two and one-half years' sentence.

Secretary McIver Dead.

DETROIT, MICH., February 18.—This morning, at 10 o'clock, John K. McIver, secretary of the Board of Trade, died of paralysis of the heart. Only necessary business was transacted by the board this morning in consequence, and the morning call board was abandoned.

The Missing Propeller.

CHICAGO, February 18.—The Journal's Milwaukee special says: No word has yet been received from the missing propeller Michigan. She has been out ten days. Lake Michigan is said to be frozen entirely across to a depth of from two to three feet.

Driving Club Meeting.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Driving Club will be held at the office of the club, 12½ N. Eighth street, at 5:30 this afternoon. The meeting has been called for the purpose of completing arrangements with Mr. Ecker for the use of Cote Brilliante race track by the Club during the coming driving season.

His Creditors Are Poor.

CHICAGO, February 18.—The Journal's Beaver Dam, Wis., special says: Frederick Hempel, an early settler here, has assigned. The liabilities are $30,000 and the assets $4,000. His debts are chiefly in small sums to poor people.

Dissatisfied Miners.

PITTSBURG, PA., February 18.—The Mansfield Valley coal miners met last night, and after censuring the Trades' tribunal, resolved to not abide by Umpire Weeks' decision. A strike will probably result.

Pittsburg Councils.

PITTSBURG, PA., February 18.—The political complexion of the Councils is not materially changed by yesterday's city election. The Republicans in joint ballot have a majority of 58. In Allegheny, the Republicans on joint ballot have a majority of 50.

Probable Compromise.

The witnesses in the Lemke divorce suit were all dismissed this morning, and it is said a compromise has been effected. The trial of the case was begun in Judge Lubke's court on Monday, but laid over to await the termination of the Raymond-Gregg case.

TACKLED AT LAST.

Congress Making Progress on the River and Harbor Bill.

The Committee Amendments Adopted—Change in the Provision for Galveston Harbor—The Des Moines River Lands Titles—The Anti-Foreign Labor Contract Bill in the Senate.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 18.—Indications today point very strongly to Thurman for a Cabinet place. Mr. Randall and Mr. Hewitt, who probably know more of the facts about the coming Cabinet than anybody else in Washington, say they're confident Thurman will be in the Cabinet, if he will take the Interior Department. It is possible that the State Department may be tendered him, but there is a strong pressure from the people generally in all parts of the country, in Congress especially, with reference to the Pacific Railway matters and land matters, has been so wise and able that there is a demand from all directors that he be given this place. Hewitt, who said three days ago that Thurman was not likely to go into the Cabinet, says to-day that this is fully settled so far as the tender of the place is concerned, and Randall, who does not deny having had a correspondence with Thurman on the subject, says there is no doubt the place will be tendered to him. From what can be gathered here it is believed that the change in sentiment has come about from the dissipation of the stories which had set Thurman down as a drunkard.

The Oklahoma Purchase Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 18.—The bill reported to the Senate to enable the President to negotiate for the purchase of the Oklahoma lands provides among other things, that any person who, without authority of law, enters these lands shall be fined not more than $500, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both, for the first offense, and be fined $1,000 or imprisoned not more than two years for each subsequent offense. It also authorizes the seizure of the outfit of such persons.

Favorable to Broadhead.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 18.—A majority of the Elections Committee to-day reported to the House in favor of seating Broadhead. It is signed by all the Democrats in the committee. There will be two minority reports, one favoring McLean, and signed by all the Republicans except Valentine. He will make a special report. Of course the House will confirm the report of the majority.

Personal Mention.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 18.—Major J. O. Finks of Saulsbury, H. A. Newman of Moberly, and Hon. Thos. Shackleford of Fayette, arrived this morning to attend the wedding of Lieutenant J. H. Finks of the Capitol Police, a brother of Major Finks, which occurs this evening. Hon. John B. Haight is here to remain until after the inauguration.

Passed the Amendment.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 18.—The House has just passed the river and harbor Committee's amendment to the River and Harbor bill, which withdraws Eads' name with reference to the Galveston Harbor, and leaves the manner of improvement to a special commission.

The Dorsheimer Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 18.—Mr. Bland, Chairman of the Committee on Coinage, Weighs and Measures, says it is doubtful whether the Dorsheimer silver bill will receive any consideration by the committee, inasmuch as the House meets daily at 11 o'clock, and it will be impossible to get a quorum of the committee together.

XLVIIITH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 18.—At 11 o'clock the only Senator in the chamber was Edmunds, who, promptly at that hour, entered with the chaplain. Senator Edmunds, observing the situation, abstained from taking the chair, and he and the chaplain took seats on the floor. After a few minutes' delay Senator Morrill came in, and, with the advent of two or three others, the day's proceedings were so far begun as that the chaplain offered prayer. This done, the few Senators present indulged themselves awhile in eloquent silence, which was finally broken by Senator Morrill, who moved the call of the Senate. The call began with four Senators and concluded with sixteen. That not being a quorum, the names of absentees were called. This brought ten more, but that being thirteen short of a quorum, matters came to a stop.

Senator Conger inquired whether it was safe to proceed with the reading of the journal of yesterday. The Chair said "No."

Senator Conger remarked that he was not an "alarmist," and had only inquired for information.

Senator Hale asked that unanimous consent be given to dispense with the reading, but the Chair declined to entertain the proposition, the call having shown the absence of a quorum.

After some further waiting, Senator Miller (of New York) entered and said: "Mr. President." The Chair recognized the Senator from New York, and then Senator Miller gravely remarked, "No, No." [Laughter.]

Senator Gibson was similarly recognized, and, with equal gravity, announced the conclusion of his mind to be "No." The laughter was renewed.

At 11:20 the Chair announced a quorum present. The journal was read and the morning business proceed with.

Senator Dawes, from the Committee on Indian Affairs reported the original bill to enable the President to negotiate for the purchase from the Creek, Seminole and Cherokee nations of Indians their remaining interest in the so-called Oklahoma lands.

Senator Lapham's remarks were interrupted by the regular order, the anti-foreign contract labor bill.

Senator Hill's bill, authorizing the relinquishment of certain lots in Denver to that city for the purposes of a public library, was favorably reported and placed on the calendar.

Senator Van Wyck introduced a bill, making an appropriation of $50,000 for the improvement of the Missouri River, opposite Nebraska City. Referred.

The Senate then went into executive session. In twenty minutes the doors were reopened, and the legislative business resumed.

Senator Lapham continued his remarks on the Des Moines River land titles bill.

Senator Butler said: "We had heard so much froth about the protection of American labor that it was becoming nauseating. How much meat, or fuel, or protection from the weather would the labor bureau give the American laborer? We were patting that laborer on the head because some 'Knight of Labor' had petitioned Congress for something. When labor asked for bread we gave them, as in this bill, a stone."

Senator Saulsbury—A scorpion.

Senator Butler—Even a scorpion.

An amendment offered by Senator Plumb was agreed to, excepting professional artists from the provisions of the bill.

The House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 18.—Upon reconvening this morning, in continuation of the session of yesterday, the Conference report upon the District of Columbia appropriation bill was agreed to. The House then went into the committee of the whole, Mr. Hammond in the chair, on the river and harbor bill. Under agreement, half an hour was divided among the opponents of the bill.

Mr. Bayne opposed the appointment of a board of four civilians, two officers of Engineers and one officer of the Coast Survey, on the ground that it was a blow at the Engineer Corps. He favored a board to consist of four officers of engineers, two civilians and one officer of the Coast Survey. He also opposed the appropriation of $2,900,000 for the improvement of the Lower Mississippi. The plan of the improvement was concedly a failure and the money would be thrown away, except so far as it might be used to remove snags.

Mr. Potter opposed any appropriation for the Henepin Canal. He said that Illinois would alone be benefited, and that State was able to construct a canal with her own wealth. New York State had built and navigated the Erie Canal.

Mr. Young opposed the the bill because appropriations had not been made for certain harbors on the Mississippi River.

Mr. Reed said the improvement of the Mississippi River, if continued as proposed by the bill, would cost $150,000,000. "That's only the beginning of the annual expenditure," he continued, "the extent of which is not known." Pending a vote on the amendment to the bill providing that a board should examine the proposed improvement of the Galveston harbor and report to the Secretary of War, the committee rose. The House adjourned and the session of to day began.

The House proceeded to the consideration of business under the special rule. On motion of Mr. Debrell the Senate bill was passed for the erection of a public building at Chattanooga, Tenn., at an ultimate cost of $100,000.

Mr. Elliott from the Committee on Elections submitted a report on the Missouri contested election case of McLean vs. Broadhead, accompanied by a resolution confirming the right of the sitting member, Mr. Broadhead, to the seat. Laid over for future action.

Mr. Rice, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported the joint resolution requesting the President to provide a new commission to pass upon the Venezuelan Claims.

The morning hour having been dispensed with, Mr. Hutchins moved that the House go into committee of the whole on the naval appropriation bill. This was antagonized by Mr. Willis, who said it had been the understanding yesterday that this morning would be devoted to the consideration of the river and harbor bill. It had not been the fault of the committee having charge of that bill that so much time had been wasted to-day.

Mr. Hutchin's motion was lost, yeas, 102; nays, 129, and the House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Hammond in the chair, on the river and harbor bill.

ATTEND Star Roller Rink to-night. Bicycle vs. roller skater. Splendid sport.

CURIOUS BOOKKEEPING.

Mr. Raymond Gregg Gives Some Funny Details of His Business.

The hearing of testimony in the case of Leopold and Meyer Stern against Raymond Gregg was continued before Judge Lubke this morning. The object of the suit is to show that Gregg made fraudulent conveyances of his stock of diamonds in trade in order to defeat his creditors. Mr. Raymond Gregg, the defendant in the case, was put on the stand yesterday afternoon and testified that he had made transfers of diamonds to Mr. A. A. Wallace, amounting to $23,000, and also to the Provident Savings Association a lot of goods amounting to about $14,500. The reason for these transfers he said was because he was heavily indebted to those parties and wished to secure them. This morning he was cross-examined and said he did not know what had become of the stock of goods he had transferred to Wallace and the bank. The day on which the transfer was made to Wallace, both parties met in a room at the Laclede Hotel because, as Gregg says, they wanted to be alone. Wallace waited there while Gregg made one or two trips to parties who had taken diamonds from Gregg with the understanding that he could purchase them back. After he had made one or two trips both left the hotel. At this point Mr. Thompson asked him if Wallace did not follow him to Fourth and Pine streets and give him $5,200 to go into Shea's and get some diamonds he had pawned there. Gregg did not know that Wallace followed him, but admitted that he had met him at Fourth and Pine, and given him the diamonds. Mr. Gregg was asked where he kept an account of all these diamonds he had placed out with different parties, with the privilege of repurchasing them. He said he kept them in a

SMALL MEMORANDUM BOOK.

"Will your books show what you did with them?"

"No, sir."

"Can you tell from your books what became of the goods you purchased from your New York creditors?"

"No, sir."

"And this little pocket memorandum—what became of that?"

"Oh; I used to keep my shopping and marketing accounts in these books. I had no further use for them when filled, so I burned them."

"Then there are no books to show any of these transactions?"

"Not that I know of."

"And you don't remember any of these transactions definitely?"

"Not now!"

"You don't remember any of your transactions, do you?"

"I will give you all you want—go on!"

Then followed a long series of questions as to how he came to sell out his stock to N. M. Garland. He said he had made a good bargain with Garland, as he received nearly twice as much for the goods from him as any one else would have paid.

"Then you would infer you swindled Mr. Garland?"

"That is for the jury to decide."

"How did Garland pay you?"

"In notes!"

"Any cash?"

"No!"

"Were the notes indorsed?"

"No!"

"Did they bear any interest?"

"No!"

"Was any security given?"

"No. I believed Mr. Garland good for the notes."

It appears that Garland then hung out his sign in front of Gregg's place. Gregg says there was no talk about it between Garland and himself. Three or four days later Gregg says a New York friend offered him a consignment of diamonds and he again resumed business in his place, and Garland's sign was taken down.

With reference to the stock of goods transferred to Walton and the bank, he was asked if he knew where they were now. He said he did not.

"Are not Mr. Garland and Mr. McCoy in business now as partners?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have you ever been to their place of business?"

"Yes, sir."

"And don't you know that they are now selling the diamonds you transferred to Wallace and the bank?"

"No, sir; I don't know."

Mr. Gregg's cross-examination was continued throughout the entire forenoon.

A MISSING SAPPHIRE.

During the cross-examination later in the day Mr. Orrick questioned Mr. Gregg about a very valuable sapphire. He at first remembered absolutely nothing about it.

"Did you not try to sell Mrs. Langtry a sapphire?"

"What Mrs. Langtry?"

"Oh, Mr. Gregg: that wont do. You know I mean Langtry the actress."

"I believe I did."

"What did you ask her for it?"

"I don't remember."

"Wasn't it $6,000?"

"Yes; I believe that is the exact sum."

"She did not take it; did she?"

"No, sir, she did not like the setting."

"Oh, it was set then. I thought you did not remember anything about it. Now, didn't you try to sell that same sapphire to a Texas cowboy?"

"I believe I did."

"Yes; and he didn't take it?"

"No."

"And you subsequently pawned it with Shea for some four hundred and odd dollars?"

"I believe so!"

Several other large stones were traced in the same way and Mr. Gregg was kept in very hot water.

SOMEWHAT IMPROVED.

The Weather Moderating at Various Points—Snow Blockades Raised.

NEW YORK, February 18.—At the Signal Service office to-day, it was stated that the snow storm was only local in its effects. Four inches was the depth reached in this city. At 11 a. m. the thermometer stood 14 degrees above. The New York Central and the Hudson River Railway refuse to sell sleeping car berths to points west of Albany.

Snow Blockade Raised.

TROY, N. Y., February 18.—The snow blockade was raised on the Troy and Boston, Delaware and Hudson and other railroads centering here. Travel was resumed this morning and trains are running nearly on time. The country roads are being shoveled out.

The Railroads' Loss.

CHICAGO, February 18.—The weather here and throughout Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska has greatly moderated. Freight and passenger trains started out on time this morning. A prominent railway official estimates the loss to all the Western roads by the storms during the second and third weeks of this month at from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000.

GRAND race to-night, Star Roller Rink, bicycle vs. skater, Percy Stone and Charles Felton.

Railroad Manager Dead.

NORFOLK, VA., February 18.—Enoch G. Ghio, general superintendent of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad, died.

The Kentucky Horse Sale.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

LEXINGTON, KY., February 18.—At Brazfield & Co.'s horse sale, up to 2 o'clock to-day, seventy-seven head had been sold for $21,000, an average of over $270.

CARONDELET JOTTINGS.

Martin Henefin paid costs this morning for disturbing the peace last night.

Fink & Nasse to-day gave the Carondelet Relief Association four barrels of hard bread.

Mrs. Dr. DeForest took charge of the soup house this morning. Mrs. Blow being sick has not been on hand since last Friday. One hundred and four families were supplied with soup yesterday. Wm. Metzler donated a basket of meat and vegetables to the institution.

LOCAL POLITICS.

The Fight Over the Mayoralty Growing Acrimonious.

A Question as to Judge Noonan's Eligibility Answered—Mr. Ziegenhein Denies That He Is Making an Active Canvass—Political Notes.

A gentleman who is opposed to Judge Noonan's candidacy sends in a card, making the point that the Judge is ineligible for Mayor unless he resigns as Judge of the Court of Criminal Correction before entering the race. As sustaining this position he cites the case of Mr. Fred. Gotschalk, who on being appointed Work House Superintendent by Acting Mayor Lightner, was declared by City Counselor Bell to be ineligible, for the reason that he (Gottschalk) was at that time a member of the State Senate. In order to ascertain what merit there was in this new attack on Judge Noonan, a reporter called upon City Counselor Bell this morning and submitted the case to him.

"There is absolutely nothing in that point," said he. "It is true that Fred Gottschalk was declared ineligible on the occasion you mention, but that was because of a special constitutional provision applying to members of the State Legislature. That provision does not affect any other officer, and Judge Noonan is just as eligible for the mayoralty as though he were a private citizen."

The fight being made upon Judge Noonan is a very determined one, and comes from several directions. The most notable demonstration that affords a subject for gossip to-day is

A FIERCE EDITORIAL

in the Anzeiger des Westens, in which its editor declares that under no circumstances can it be induced to support Judge Noonan's candidacy; that the nomination of the editor's son-in-law, Richard Kiem, for President of the Board of Public Improvements will not be any inducement at all toward securing the support of that paper for a Democratic ticket headed by Judge Noonan, and that, so far as the editor is concerned, he has no knowledge that Mr. Kiem has any intention of seeking any such nomination. These measures of opposition, instead of weakening the Noonan men, seem to have had the effect of stimulating them to greater activity and there is a growing danger of a rather serious trouble inside the Democratic party, owing to the fact that a feeling of rivalry is beginning to give place to a feeling of enmity and rancor, between the groups who are supporting some of the candidates. There are no developments or happenings of interest in connection with the progress of any candidate's canvass, to be chronicled to-day, but the various managers are absorbed in making up ward delegations in such form as to insure the support of the man they are coaching, without antagonizing the candidates for other positions on the ticket. The indications still continue to show Noonan, Rainwater and Parks as bunched for first place, and the Brown men are smiling in contemplation of the very gratifying theory that the three leaders are so strong and unfriendly that neither can win without help from one of the others, and that, rather than help each other, they would all prefer to help Mr. Brown, who has been

CAREFUL TO ANTAGONIZE NOBODY.

The Collectorship fight has also been barren of notable incidents for the past 48 hours. A friend of Mr. Henry Ziegenhein in conversation with a POST-DISPATCH reporter said: "I wondered if it could be that Henry had been in a caucus such as the POST-DISPATCH of Monday described as having taken place at Dan Siegmund's house, so, meeting him this morning, I asked him. He said: 'I was in no caucus and I have not seen Mr. Siegmund in three weeks. I am seeking no nomination. If I desired a nomination I think it would be unwise to caucus with anybody. The position of Collector is one of the highest trust, and the people are not going to elect a man because of his political sagacity. What we need in such a place is a man of integrity and business methods, who will collect the revenue and not be under obligations to those who seek place. You can rely upon it,'" said Mr. Ziegenhein's friend, "that he was not in that or any other caucus."

All of which, however, has nothing to do with what was published concerning that caucus. It was not stated that Mr. Ziegenhein was there, nor would it be at all reasonable to suppose he was. Caucuses of this kind are usually held without the knowledge of the party they are to help, just as men who, like Mr. Ziegenhein and Capt. Mason, are not seeking a nomination, yet are being actively supported by ward workers in all parts of the city. In fact, on the Republican side there is a very notable scarcity of men who want to be considered as candidates, although the fight for positions on the ticket is just as fierce as in the Democratic party.

ONLY VOLUNTEERS, YOU KNOW.

The Grund Committee, while opposed to most of Pollman's methods, has reached the conclusion that, since expenses are essential to political success, and since the general public shows no disposition to fill the coffers of the committee, the plan of assessing city employes is not such a bad one, after all. Consequently the Republican employes in all city offices, and the Democratic employes in such offices as are controlled by Republican principals, are to be given an opportunity to pay "whatever they think they can afford" to the campaign fund of the Grund Committee. "It is not exactly an assessment, you know," is the way a committeeman puts it, "for a man can refuse to pay anything if he wants to." The office of Assessor Mott, and the office of Collector Merrill have already responded to this courteous request. Mr. Mott collected the contributions of his employes in person, and strangely enough, nobody showed any disposition to refuse to volunteer a few dollars. The amount was something less than $150.

POLITICAL NOTES.

It is said, in confirmation of the report that the Marmaduke men are not fighting Rainwater, that Colonel Vincent Marmaduke is one of Major Rainwater's most active supporters.

Mr. J. J. Lane, whose friends are urging him for membership in the Lower House from the Second Ward, wishes to have it stated that in his interview with the Second Ward Committeeman the latter did not flatly state that no candidate who was not a Noonan man need come to him for favors, but did say that he himself was for Noonan, and that he had a number of votes pledged for him. He did not question Mr. Lane directly as to whom he would support for Mayor. This is stated as a matter of justice to Mr. Mahon.

If active canvassing and a host of business friends mean anything in politics, the Republican nominee for City Register will be Mr. Wm. A. Hobbs.

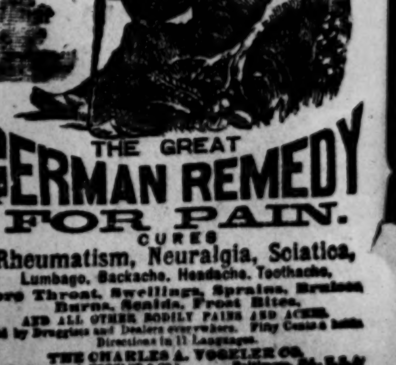
Odds are offered in Democratic circles to-day that Mr. Walter I. Blakely will be one of the men named on the Democratic ticket for the Upper House. Mr. Blakely's home is in the Twentieth Ward, but his friends are all over the city, as is in some measure attested by the fact that he is President of the Missouri Gymnasium, whose members are all enlisted in his behalf.

The contest between Messrs. Windmueller, Thomas and Oberbeck for the Republican nomination for City Marshall is taking people's breath away. There is a suspicion on the part of Mr. Windmueller's friends that there is an alliance between Messrs. Oberbeck and Thomas, and that each will throw his strength to the other rather than allow Mr. Windmueller to win.

It is reported this morning that Mr. Ferd L. Garesche is making an active canvass for the Democratic comptrollership nomination, and inasmuch as M. D. Lewis, the only other gentleman spoken of for the nomination, is stubborn in his determination not to run, there is a good deal of talk of leaving that place on the ticket vacant.

The Democracy of the West End met last night at G. Boland's place, 3100 Cass avenue, and inaugurated active measures to aid in the work of registration. The determination to have absolutely fair primaries at any cost was expressed. Several mayoralty candidates were represented by their friends, but the Parks men largely predominated, showing the Twentieth Ward to be strong in that interest.

Frank Mahon, of the Fourth Ward, makes his debut as a candidate for City Marshal, and has issued some very loud tickets to that effect. Some of Frank's political opponents are of the opinion that he doesn't expect to be nominated.



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CLERICAL ERRORS.

D. L. Wing's Accounts Involved in Mystery.

How A. H. Stonebreaker Stands to Lose $64,000 Through Queer Book-Keeping.

The History of the Wind-Up of the Planet Milling Company—Drafts Drawn on Duplicate Bills of Lading—How $50,000 Disappeared and Seventeen Cents Remained—Mr Wing's Absence From the City.

They many who have known Mr. D. L. Wing in the days of his prosperity will regret to learn the entanglements in the settlement of the Planet Milling Company detailed below.

Mr. Wing's absence from the city, while so many gentlemen are anxious to see him, has given rise to a great many rumors that he is not coming back. These, however, are denounced as untrue by his friends, who claim for him that he will be back in St. Louis to-morrow, ready and willing to give the explanations asked by Mr. Stonebreaker, Mr. Kehor, Mr. Tolleson or Mr. Trezevant.

On December 22 a trial balance of the Planet Milling Company showed that its profits were over $50,000 for the term then ended. Two weeks ago there was 17 cents in the treasury and no more. Experts have been at work upon the books and the most anxious work has been done upon them, but no one is able to say either what the assets or liabilities of the company are, and Mr. Stonebreaker, the president, stands to lose $64,000, on an investment which a month since seemed to promise a big profitable return.

How this remarkable result has been achieved becomes apparent only after a most exhaustive examination.

A POST-DISPATCH reporter sought Mr. A. H Stonebreaker and asked him to explain the transactions. "I wish I could," he said. "Expert book-keepers have been at work on the accounts, and they are not able to explain them. I will not make any statement about the matter until I have had an interview with Mr. Wing."

"If Mr. Stonebreaker will not tell you the circumstances, I will," remarked another gentleman, "and I defy either Mr. Stonebreaker or any other gentleman, Mr. Wing included, to deny one syllable of the account.

"Mr. Stonebreaker leased the Wing Mills for $15,000 a year on the 24th of last June. He then, by an arrangement with D. L. Wing, subscribed for 998 shares in the Litchfield Milling Company, the name of the new corporation, the understanding being that Wing was to put up $85,000 and Stonebreaker $15,000.

WING DID NOT PUT UP

his money, and so Stonebreaker did not put up his, and as it subsequently developed Wing was absolutely dependent on Stonebreaker and Orrick of the firm of Noble & Orrick for their indorsements to raise any money at all. The books were opened by a statement, 'Capital Stock Dr. to Cash, $50,000,' fictitious, of course, and that fiction was continued throughout the business."

"How much does Mr. Stonebreaker stand to lose?"

"Sixty-four thousand dollars. Wing's last balance sheet brings him in as owing $41,000 to the company, and he is besides this indorser on $23,000 of the Planet Milling Company's paper."

"Well, does he owe this?"

"Of course he does not. He put up all the money that went into the business; it was a profitable venture, and he drew scarcely anything out. That being the case, how can he be $64,000 short? That is the reason we are all so anxious to see Mr. Wing."

"Where is Mr. Wing?"

"I wish I could tell you. He was to have been here yesterday, but he did not come. He told me that he was going to Litchfield, Ill., but he also told the girl in his office that he was going to New Orleans. He is the only man living that can explain those books, and that is what he must do. You see there are such things as this which have been found in the books. On August 6 Mr. Stonebreaker made out a bankable note which he put into Mr. Orrick's hands, you know Stonebreaker put in all of his time at the mill, which was to be cashed and added to the capital when Wing made a like payment of $5,000 which he had promised. Orrick held this note as Wing did not pay his share until September 9, at which time he let Wing have it, although Wing did not then or since put up his $5,000. Mr. Wing cashed the note, but through oversight probably neglected to enter the $2,700 received on the cash book or elsewhere. The note went to protest on November 8, and was paid out of the Planet Mill Company's funds, and the $2,700 charged to Mr. Stonebreaker personally.

SEE?

There were other errors of a like kind, for instance, Mr. Wing put in as an asset a claim for $9,000 against the I. & St. L. R. R., which does not appear to be worth anything at all, and another serious error was the sum of $10,624 claimed to be due from Mr. Tolleson of Atlanta, Ga. This was in drafts drawn against duplicate bills of lading, and as the originals had been already in use, Mr. Tolleson very naturally disputed the correctness of the account. I can get you those drafts very cheaply if you want them. Another mistake was in the appraisement of a lot of cooper stuff at the mill about which there was a very serious difference of opinion. Mr. Wing thought the stuff was worth $20,000, and used it as collateral on that mistaken belief. It has since been appraised as worth $6,730."

"And Mr. Wing, will, of course, explain those mistakes?"

"I suppose so. Still that is not by any means all of the enigma. When he went into the arrangement with Mr. Stonebreaker, he was evidently under the impression that the floating debt of the Wing Milling Company had been all settled, because he so stated, but he was mistaken, because evidence has turned up that over $6,000 of the Wing Milling Company's debts were paid out of the Planet Milling Company's funds. You will thus see that all of Mr. Stonebreaker's friends are naturally anxious that Mr. Wing should return and assist in clearing up these matters. Mr. Stonebreaker's unfortunate receipting for the 998 shares of capital stock, not a dollar of which was ever paid to him, and he having no cross receipts to show, makes him liable for all of the liabilities of the Planet Milling Company, and yet I do not believe that he owes a dollar."

MR. J. R. TOLLESON

of Atlanta, Ga., is stopping at the Planters' House. He was seen by a reporter and asked what he knew about the affairs of the Wing Milling Company.

"I know," said he, "this much, that if Mr. Wing does not straighten up the $6,693 he owes me I shall have him arrested."

"Arrested?"

"Arrested, yes. Mr. Wing has procured acceptances from me by representations which were not true; $10,624 of drafts accepted by me are now in the hands of an innocent party. Mr. Stonebreaker, and yet those very drafts were accepted by me on duplicate bills of lading, which I supposed were originals. Of course I shall not pay them. That is a different transaction altogether from the $6,693. Fortunately, I am not an only sufferer. Mr. Wing has made more clerical errors than any man I ever knew of. In accounts with Rounsaville & Bro. of Rome, Ga.; H. A. Fuller & Son of Atlanta, Ga.; Wyly & Green of Atlanta, Ga.; Ford, Glover & Haight of Rome, Ga.; Lipscomb & Russell of Greenville, S. C.; Merle, Johnson & Co. of Atlanta and Oglesby and Meadow of Atlanta he made an error in the drafts, drawing in each case for a larger sum than was due. When the firms notified him of the mistake he acknowledged the error, but for the sake of keeping the accounts straight advised them to pay the drafts as made out, and draw on the Planet Milling Company for the difference. Some of these did and some did not. Those that did have not, I believe, as yet, recovered their money."

MR. TREZEVANT,

the southeastern agent of the W. & A. R. R. of Atlanta, Ga., now stopping at the Southern, stated to a POST-DISPATCH reporter that he was in St. Louis for the purpose of recovering from Mr. Wing money obtained in a very peculiar manner. Mr. Wing sent to McMillan & Co. of Atlanta, Ga., a car load of flour with draft attached to the bill of lading. The firm refused to pay the draft as the understanding with Wing was that they were to have sixty days time. They did send a note for sixty days back, and in the meantime the railroad company returned the bill of lading. Mr. Wing wrote on to McMillan & Co., that the note was received and that it was "all right." On the strength of this letter McMillan & Co. were permitted to take the flour without the bill of lading. In the meantime, Mr. Wing hypothecated the bill of lading with the Boatman's Bank in St. Louis, which, of course, demanded the flour from the W. & A. R. R. The amount involved in this transaction was small, being but $530.

A still more curious feature in the whole business is that the Louisville and Nashville Railroad discovered a clerical error which got on one of their bills of lading in transit between their office in St. Louis and its presentation at the point of destination. In some inexplicable way the figure "1" got before the figures "20" on a bill of lading, dated November 29th, calling for 20 barrels of flour making the bill of course demand 120 barrels of flour. The draft which was made out on the same day by Mr. Wing, contained an error, which, singularly enough, made the figures of the draft fit with the figures of their altered bill of lading. This remarkable coincidence is all the more remarkable as the proceeds were paid into the Planet Milling Company, and not to any individual.

Mr. Wing's present whereabouts are unknown.

MR. J. S. M. KEHLOR,

who represents the bulk of the stock of the Litchfield Milling Company, a concern which succeeded to the business and plant of the Planet Mills, stated to a reporter that he had been compelled, some days since, to request Mr. Wing to resign as a director of his company, but that he believed Mr. Wing could prove that there was nothing in the stories afloat concerning him, and that Mr. Lackland joined him in this belief.

MR. D. L. WING

came to St. Louis from Springfield, Mass., some years ago, with a good deal of money, about $150,000, and with the very highest references. He had very close business relations with Mr. Downing, the Springfield millionaire, who backed him in all his enterprises. Mr. Wing built the Wing Mills at Litchfield at a cost of $450,000, and was for a time a very prominent figure in St. Louis. He was chiefly noted among those who did not know him personally for his elegant coupe and team, with liveried driver, an establishment which he still keeps up to the no small envy of the firms doing business about Third and Pine streets. He failed in June last, but he has had a greater or less interest in both the Planet Milling Company, which succeeded the Wing, and in the Litchfield Company which succeeded the Planet. He is a fine looking agile man, small of statue with quick nervous movements, redish moustache and goatee, and taken for all in all, he has been one of the most popular men on 'Change, and one of the most general favorites.

THE CALL BOARD ABANDONED.

Mr. Wing has sold two of his memberships in the Merchants' Exchange, and his two seats at the Call Board have also been sold. This was done a couple of days since.

A BLUNTED WEDGE.

Important Changes to be made at the Junction of Olive and Lindell Av.

A measure is now being considered by the Board of Public Improvements in which the property owners in the vicinity of the junction of Lindell avenue and Olive street are very considerably interested. These two streets come together at Channing avenue, and form between them a point of a wedge, which widens up to Grand avenue. Inasmuch as there are two or three jogs in the building line on the north side of Lindell, between Channing and Grand avenues, by which the street is made of irregular width, the purpose is to so amend that building line as to give the street the same width at the point as it has at Grand avenue. The effect of this change will be to add a little over fourteen feet to the property at the point, so that, while it is now only fourteen feet wide, it will be twenty-eight feet wide after the line is altered. This will be in the nature of a small bonanza to the owners of that property, as it will give room enough for the erection of an imposing building where before the sharpness of the wedge made such a thing impossible. This measure of giving the street a uniform width is preliminary to the reconstruction of the streets on either side of the wedge, and of the wide plaza which is formed where the streets come together. The suggestion that the owners of the property whose depth is thus doubled should be required to pay something for this benefit is met by the information that the city is prohibited from selling or accepting money for any part of a street that may be vacated. It is also proposed, although the Board of Improvements has not yet fully endorsed the proposition, to relieve the plaza referred to of its bare aspect, by enclosing the center of it with railing and making a green spot there. The matter is under consideration to-day.

Phelan Going Home.

This morning Capt. Thomas Phelan of Kansas City, who was stabbed by Short, the dynamiter, in O Donovan Rossa's office, passed through the Union Depot on his way home. He arrived on the Vandalia, which barely made connections with the Chicago and Alton for Kansas City. Captain Phelan looks wan and nervous, and still carries his left arm in a sling. Speaking on the cars concerning the assault made on him by Short, the dynamiter, he said: "It was a cowardly, outrageous attack. I don't know what the outcome will be with that gang in New York. They seem to be all of the one crowd. I'm glad to get back home."

PERCY STONE, who is one of the best bicycle riders in St. Louis, will race Charles Felton, the champion speed skater of this city, one mile, at the Star Roller Rink to-night. Both contestants have been practising hard for this meeting, which is their second, and Felton especially feels confident of winning. Stone allows Felton thirty seconds' handicap, and the race will, no doubt, be closely contested. Both are fine athletes. George T. Rhodes and Dan H. Wilson will look after the timing.

A Very Notable Reduction.

In order that the Assembly may act intelligently on the bill which proposes to change the rates charged for water supply in buildings using meters, Assessor Mott has been called upon for information as to what would be the effect on the revenue now derived from water furnished the livery stables of the city. He has to-day sent a communication to Mr Scudder showing that the revenue from livery stables at present amounts to $8,000, or about two cents per 100 gallons, and if the proposed bill passes it will be reduced to $5,000.

ABOUT TOWN.

THERE are 1,500 short paid valentines at the Post Office held for postage.

JUDGE TREAT was unable to attend court to-day on account of sickness.

S. L. JONES brought suit to-day against Bridget Evans on a mechanic's lien for $570 67.

J. MEYERBURG and others obtained judgment today against C. G. Degenhardt for $493 86.

CHARLES H. COFFIN and others obtained judgment to-day for $1,728 58 against Kaufman, Cohn & Co.

FRANK DEMMING was placed under bond of $800 on a charge of grand larceny to-day by Judge Noonan.

SAMUEL WATSON, charged with selling lottery tickets, is on trial this afternoon in the Court of Criminal Correction.

JOSEPH FUHM was bound over in the sum of $1,500 to-day by Commissioner Morgan to answer a charge of passing a $20 counterfeit bill.

THE libel case of Chapke against the Dispatch Publishing Company was continued to the April term in Judge Barclay's court to-day.

MISS MAGGIE CONNOR and Mr. T. J. O'Loughlin were united in the bonds of matrimony last evening by Rev. Father Zeigler at St. Malachi's Church.

L. A. C.—The authority of the St. Louis Police extends to the middle of the channel, and from the line of the northern to the southern limits of the State.

A JUDGMENT for $1,673 35 was entered by stipulation in Judge Thayer's court to-day against Meyer Stern, and in favor of George W. Johnson and others.

JOHN KREUTZER, 1923 Geyer avenue, and Maggie Kincaid, 414 S. High street, and Walter Corey, Hunt avenue, and Emma Alers, 4238 Park avenue, were licensed to marry to-day.

"CHAS. F. UNDERHILL has that peculiar talent reserved for the favored few of assuming characters, expressive of different emotions easily and well."—New York Evening Post.

A MUSICAL and literary entertainment will be given by Pride of the West Lodge, No. 790, Knights and Ladies of Honor, at 8 o'clock this evening, in their hall, corner Nineteenth and Olive streets.

FRANK MUELLER had a preliminary hearing in the Court of Criminal Correction to-day on two charges of grand larceny, and was held in bond of $500 in each case to appear before the Grand Jury.

THE Concordia Gymnastic Society will celebrate Washington's birthday by a grand memorial and reunion on the afternoon and evening of the 22d inst. at their new hall, northwest corner of Arsenal and Thirteenth streets.

AT a meeting of the Engineers' Club, to be held at the Mercantile Club House this evening, an essay on "Street Payments" will be read by Mr. Thomas H. Macklind, while Mr. Hubert Taussig will read one on "Improvement in Switches."

THE trial of the case of James Cohick against C. N. Thomas for $25,000 damages for an alleged slander was resumed in Judge Thayer's court this morning. Cohick claims that Thomas says he set fire to his own store to get the insurance on it.

AT the annual meeting of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy Alumni Association held at the college last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. C. Bahn; first vice-president, Jacob Friez; second vice-president, Henry Barth; recording secretary, H. M. Whelpley; coroner, F. F. Reichenbach; treasurer, Chas. Gellner; register, J. E. Koch. The association is preparing to give a reception to the graduating class of this session.

FLORENCE MARRYATT.

Interesting Interview With the Famous Female Novelist.

Her Amusing Experiences While on a Tour of Entertainment—How Her Toilet Shocked a Puritanic Audience—Terrible People She Met Out West.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, February 18.—Among the recent arrivals at the Hotel Victoria is Miss Florence Marryatt, the celebrated novelist and daughter of Capt. Maryatt, of delightful memory. She will spend a few weeks in New York, to recuperate before her return to Europe. Miss Marryatt is at present suffering to some extent from a severe attack of bronchitis, contracted on her entertainment tour through the Canadian provinces and portions of the States. She is a woman of commanding presence, whom nature has given an unusually well-rounded form. A reporter found her in a handsome toilet of dark-blue velvet, with a fall of deep lace at the neck and cuffs of the same material. Her hair, which is of a golden hue, is cropped close and worn in short curls. Miss Marryatt has a decided charm of manner, and her enunciation is delightfully clear. She gave

AN AMUSING ACCOUNT

of her tour through the eastern section and parts of the West. Her first appearance before an American audience was in Boston last fall, but for the past two months she has been traveling through Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Canada, and in these Provinces she encountered much severe weather. Miss Marryatt said: "The experience has been a rather severe one for me, as I had to be constantly on the cars, only leaving them, in many cases, to give my evening's entertainment, and in many places the temperature was something frightful. In one town, just as we arrived at the theater, we were informed that the boiler which supplied the whole town with steam heat, had bursted; consequently our performance had to be given in

A COLD HALL,

and I have to lay my present indisposition to that. My experience in a town near Boston was highly amusing. My manager came to me hemming and hawing and suggested to me in a most hesitating manner that I would wear a more severe toilet that evening, as there were a good many youths in the place, and he feared the influence might not be conducive to their strict Puritanic morals, or to the rigid social atmosphere of the place. You may well imagine that I flatly refused to accommodate my manager, as my costume was such a one as I wear at a dinner, and I said to him that if the people could not stand a decollete toilet I would be the first to lead them to destruction. The accommodation I received in some of the hotels in these small towns and cities was fearful. At one

HOTEL IN THE WEST

I was placed at the table with some terrible people, whom I afterwards found to be witnesses in a fearful murder trial. I told my agent that he gave me quarters that my father would have given his jackasses. Miss Marryatt has not neglected her literary labors during her tedious trips, and has kept a daily journal, which she will in all probability publish, but not until after her second visit to America. She is also writing a new novel, a love story, which at present is without a name. It deals with the upper circles of English society.

MARDI GRAS CRIMES.

Paris Thieves Secure Nearly a Million Francs' Worth of Jewels.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

PARIS, February 18.—Mardi Gras yesterday was much more lively than for many years past. The weather was warm and spring like. There were over 100,000 masqueraders on the boulevards; many were attired as Anarchists. The juvenile ball in the opera was a great success. Six thousand children in masks danced from noon till sunset. The costumes were all in the most perfect taste of the Eighteenth Century, from marquises to milkmaids, soldiers predominating. Victor Hugo, from one of the boxes, reviewed the youthful dancers and was greeted with a public ovation. Mardi Gras was also celebrated in other parts of the city by several robberies. The most important was committed early in the morning at the establishment of M. Gambriel, No. 22 Avenue De l'Opera. The thieves apparently entered by the door, but in such a way that the lock was not broken or false keys used. The safe had evidently long resisted their efforts, but it was found broken open and a quantity of diamonds, pearls, emeralds, rubies and sapphires taken. Among the more valuable articles missing from the safe are three necklaces worth respectively 30,000, 75,000, and 80,000 francs. The whole of the jewelry stolen amounts to 800,000 francs. The robbery was not discovered until the arrival of the attendants to open the shop for business. These men immediately informed the proprietor that something was amiss, and applied to the Commissary of Police. From inquiry it appears there must have been at least three robbers, and that they were acquainted with the habits of the inmates of the house. The burglars' tools found on the premises are of English make. In the shop, upon its being entered by the police, the cases which had contained valuable jewels were lying in the middle of the floor, where they had been thrown pellmell. The thieves had taken nothing bearing distinctive marks which might lead to identification. The crowd outside also plundered the shop. The detective service has been making an active investigation, but nothing has been learned. This is one of the most important coups achieved by thieves in Paris for a long time.

City Hall Notes.

City Treasury receipts to-day were: Weights and measures, $43 10; licenses, $3,581 28; taxes, $5,284 27.

The following burial permits were issued to-day: Claude P. Droit, 1225 Broadway, chronic hepatitis; Mrs. Anna Maria Snider, 71 years, 2005 Baldwin street, old age; Samuel Taylor, 40 years, 4034 Moffitt avenue, pneumonia; Mamie Ray, 23 years, Female Hospital, consumption.

Lilliard Was Cleared.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

LEXINGTON, KY., February 18.—E. F. Lilliard, a member of the Kentucky Legislature, was charged in the Jassamine Circuit Court for detaining Miss Rue against her will. The Grand Jury, after a careful investigation, dismissed the charges. Lilliard will be a candidate for re-election.

Oil Broker Fails.

NEW YORK, February 18.—C. A. Cumberson, a member of the New York Mining Stock and Petroleum Exchange, has failed for a small amount, and 56,000 barrels of oil were bought in for his account.

A Murderer Caught.

Ed Ballard, the negro who killed John James at a dance last Saturday night, was captured this afternoon in East St. Louis.

CITY PERSONALS.

Mr. John Kennard returned to the city this morning after an absence of two weeks in the East.

P. M. Kiely, who has been on an extended business trip through the East, has returned home.

Peter Oaks, wife and son leave for New Orleans to take in the Exposition, this evening, via the Cairo Short Line.

R. C. Vilas, president of the National Stock Yards, accompanied by H. C. Vilas and A. H. Brown of New York, arrived this morning, and is stopping at the Southern.

As next Monday, February 23, is a legal holiday, commemorating Washington's birthday, which this year comes on Sunday, the Merchants' and Cotton Exchanges, banks, etc., will be closed to business.

BELLEVILLE.

Col. S. H. Lockett delivers a lecture at Liederkranz Hall to-night on "Egypt and the Soudan."

There will be a meeting of the Farmers' Club Saturday at the Court House to consider the question whether the club shall cease to exist.

Edward Swell and Edward O'Brien, through whose carelessness Lee Guess, an engineer of the Pittsburg Railroad, lost his life on Monday night, were given an examination to-day before Squire Guentz, and were held in the sum of $800.

The usually dull monotony which prevails at the sessions of the Circuit Court was somewhat relieved yesterday by an episode which was not on the docket. When the case of M. K. De Gievrville of St. Louis vs. Louis Guenon was called for trial the plaintiff's attorneys gave notice that they were not ready to proceed to trial, owing to the unavoidable absence of their client. As this was the fourth time a continuance had been asked for, Capt. Halbert, the attorney for the defendant, opposed it, but notwithstanding it was finally allowed by the Court. Guenon expressed his opinion of Mr. Freels in very forcible language, the upshot being that Mr. Freels planted several forcible blows on Guenon's head. Judge Watts punished this breach of order by assessing on both parties a fine of $10. The fines were afterward remitted.

The Style in Tea.

From a Washington Society Letter.

There are some conservatives who still take sugar and even cream in their tea, but these heresies are fast giving way to the newer styles. The real connoisseur takes his tea without any modifications, and fashion, although it allows a lump of sugar, rather ordains a slice of lemon or a spoonful of preserves, according to Russian style. About half the people who sip tea these afternoons do it because it is the fashion, and not because they care for the drink itself. Last season the cheese straws were prominent on every tea table, and the indigestible little strips of pie-crust filled with grated cheese and sprinkled with red pepper were supposed to be just the thing to spur up a jaded appetite. This year the salted almond is the favorite dish of the afternoon nibblers and confectioners are doing a great business in roasting almonds and then turning them over in a pan with a little butter and a great deal of salt. A man who knows tells me that there is nothing like the almond anyhow to clear the brain and steady the tongue when there have been too many wines at a dinner, and the salted almond is even more of a restorative than the fresh nut. The almonds are naturally prominent on every dinner-table and now have found their way to the tea-tray to clear the clouded brain of tea-drinkers.

CHANGES THAT A TWELVEMONTH MAY BRING.

Now the merry sleigh-bells jingle,
And there's not a girl that's single,
But will make her lover take her out to ride, ride, ride;
And he'll sit within the cutter,
Filled with bliss he cannot utter,
With his elbow crooked around his future bride, bride, bride.

But when she is his bride,
In a sleigh she'll never ride,
Or enrich the man who keeps the livery,—y,—y,
But at home her husband—maybe,—
Will gently hold the baby,
While she blithely brews the gladsome catnip tea, tea, tea.

—[Somerville Journal.

PICTURES FOR SCRAP-BOOKS.
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LEVISON & BLYTHE STATIONERY CO.
213 and 215 N. Third st.

Maverick National Bank,
BOSTON, MASS.
Capital - - - - $400,000
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Accounts of Banks, Bankers and Mercantile firms received, and any business connected with Banking solicited.
London correspondent, City Bank, "Limited."
ASA P. POTTER, Pres. J. W. WORK, Cash.

MISSOURI LODGE, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., will hold a special communication, Thursday, February 19, at 1 o'clock sharp, at Freemason's Hall, 7th and Market sts., to attend the funeral of our Worshipful Brother Will A. Prall. By order
R. H. MATHER, Sec'y. JAMES A. HARRIS, W. M.

MONEY.

BOSTON, February, 18.—Mexican Central 10¾; sevens, 44; scrip, 83.

NEW YORK, February 18.—Money easy at 1 per cent. Bar silver, 106⅛, stock stronger and more active in the past hour. Lackawanna and New York Central leading. 3s 101⅛. 4½s 112¾. 4s 122⅛. Pacific 6s of 95, 125.

WALL STREET, 3 P. M., February 18.—Stocks continue comparatively quiet, prices being generally steady, with New York Central, Lake Shore, Louisville and Nashville strong. Lackawanna was a fraction off. The market closed steady to strong.

WALL STREET, N. Y., February 18.—Stocks opened ⅛c higher for Union Pacific and Western Union, ⅛c higher for Central Pacific and unchanged for New York Central, Lake Shore and Northern Pacific preferred, while St. Paul Northwestern, Lackawanna and Missouri Pacific were ⅛c lower. New York Central are among the strongest stocks on the list.

Corrected daily by James Campbell, Banker and Broker 307 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.

	When due.	Interest payable.	Bid.	Ask.
3 ₱ cent bonds		M. A. N. & F.	101	101⅛
4½ ₱ cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	112¾	118
4 ₱ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	122⅛	122⅜

RAILWAY BONDS.

Mo. Pac. 1st m. 6's	1888	Feb. & Aug.	105	105½
Mo. Pac. Consols	1920	May & Nov.	93	94
Mo. Pac. 2d m. 7's	1891	Jan. & July	108½	109½
Mo. Pac. 3d	1906	May & Nov.	100	101½
No. Mo. 1st m. 7's	1895	Jan. & July	110¾	111
K. P. 1st m. 6's	1895	Feb. & Aug.	108	110
K. P. 1st m. 6's	1896	June & Dec.	106	106½
K. P. D. Ex. 6's	1899	May & Nov.	104½	105
K. P. Consols	1919	May & Nov.	94¾	95¼
St. L. & M. 1st 7's	1892	Feb. & Aug.	111⅛	112½

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

City 4's sterling, 10-20s	1902	May & Nov.	100	102
City 4's sterling, 10-20s	1905	Jan. & July	100	102
City 5's sterling, 10-20s	1900	June & Dec.	102	104
City 5's	1900	Jan. & July	106½	107½
City 6's currency	1886—87	Various.	103	104
City 6's gold	1892—93	Various.	108½	109½
City 6's sterling	1898	June & Dec.	115½	116½
City 6's water	1887	June & Dec.	103	104
City 6's water	1890	June & Dec.	106½	108
City 6's water	1892	April & Oct.	108½	109½
City 6's bridge approach	1892	June & Dec.	109¾	110½
County 7's currency	1887	Feb. & Aug.	100	101
County 6's gold	1895—96	Jan. & July	....	113
County Park	1905	April & Oct.	116	113

*Interest to seller.

Clearings .... $ 1,889,400
Balance 261,834

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whittaker, bankers and brokers, No. 121 N. Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	32½	32¾	32½	32¾
Canadian Pacific	38½	38¾	38½	38¾
Central New Jersey	37¾	39¼	37½	39
Central Pacific	31¾	32¾	31¾	32¾
Chic., St. P., M. & O.	27¼	27¾	27¼	27¾
Chic. St. P., M. & O., pref.	88½	88¾	88½	88¾
Chic. Bur. & Quincy	122½	122¾	122½	122¾
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	72¾	73¼	72¾	73¼
Chicago & Northwestern	94	94½	93½	93¾
Delaware, Lackawanna & West.	99	99¼	99	99¼
Denver & Rio Grande	8	8	8	8
Erie, common	13¼	13¾	13	13¼
Illinois Central	122	122	122	122
Ind. B & Western	13¼	13½	13¼	13¼
Lake Shore	64¾	65¼	64½	64¾
Louisville & Nashville	27¾	28¼	27¾	28¼
Missouri Pacific	93½	93¾	93¼	93¾
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Manhattan Elevated	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
New York Central	94½	95¼	93¾	94½
Northern Pacific pref	41	41¼	40¾	41
Northern Pacific con.	17¼	17¾	17¼	17¾
Oregon & Transcontinental	13¼	13¾	13¼	13¼
Ohio & Mississippi	16¼	16½	16¼	16½
Pacific Mail	55¼	55½	55¼	55½
Pullman Palace Car, com.	20½	20¾	20½	20¾
St. L. & San F., 2d	38	38	38	38
St. L. & San F., 1st	83¾	84¼	83¾	84¼
St. P., M. & Manitoba	88½	88¾	88½	88¾
Texas & Pacific	13	13	13	13
Union Pacific	48¼	48¾	47½	48
Western U. T. Co.	58¾	58¾	58	58¼
West Shore Bonds	36½	36¾	36½	36¾

COMMERCE.

A SET BACK.

The Chicago Markets Suffer a Relapse in Value.

Special By Telegraph From Pickering & Co., Chicago, to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, February 18.—Wheat was rather active to-day, with Lome talent doing nearly all the business. Some orders from New York came in, but only a few from other cities. Receipts at all Western points were two hundred and forty cars, of which only seven were here. There was some talk of damage to wheat as usual, but nothing very definite. Bliss seems disposed to bull wheat, but gets weary at times and selling out his small line. Hancock, Stauffer et al., were working on the bull side, but were not very active. Fraley has the credit of being the largest buyer, with Love as the second biggest. The close was rather weak, with the crowd apparently tired of fighting the bears, who keep offering a little more than the bulls want. Cable news was meagre, but private advices are said to be much weaker than the public dispatches, while the reverse is true of New York news. Many think the present unsatisfactory state of the market must continue some time longer, unless a decided change in English news takes place.

Receipts of corn were only twelve cars, much to the surprise of the trade. The weather was bright and warmer. The principal buyers of yesterday were free sellers. Driver selling about a quarter million bushels through Logan at 41¼ to 41⅜, which set others to selling. The market broke back to 41¼. New York was very strong, February corn being quoted there at 54, an advance of 2 cents. While the prospect for an increase in the Western movement is not promising. Outside trade, however, is so dull that to-day's setback is only what was generally looked for. The market closed dull and rather weak, Poole, Wright & Graham selling all the crowd would take.

Oats were quiet and easier, with little done all day.

Provisions were active, pork selling up to $13 45 for May, and closing at $13 30. Packers sold freely at the advance and were helped by Baldwin, Geddes & Ball.

Closing Prices—3 P. M.

Reported daily by Redmond Cleary & Co., No. 36 S. Commercial street, St. Louis.

Grain — CHICAGO — Wheat—February 78⅜ b.; March 78⅞ b.; April 79 b.; May 83⅞ b.; June 85¼. Corn—February 37⅛; March 38⅛ b.; April 37⅞; May 41⅛ b. Oats—February 27¼; March 27⅛; April 27¾; May 30¾.

TOLEDO—Wheat—February 79; March 80¼ a; April 81 1-4 a.; May 88 b. Corn—February 43 b.; March 43¼ b.; May 43¼ a.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—March 89⅞@90; April 91@⅛; May 93¼@½. Corn—February 49@¼; March 48@48¼; April 48@¼; May 48⅛@⅜.

NEW YORK—Wheat—February. ——; March 90¾ b.; April, 92 1-8 b.; May, 94 a.; June, 95 18-49 7-8 a.; Corn—February, 53 b.; March, 50¼ b.; April, 49 7-8 a.; May 49⅜ a.; June, 49 1-2 a. Oats—February, 38⅛; March, 37 a.; April 36¾ a; May, 36 5-8 a.

Provisions—CHICAGO—Pork—February $13 10; March $13 10; April $13 20; May $13 25 b. Lard—February 7.05 to 7.07½; March 7.05 to 7.07½; April 7.⅛; May 7 20 to 7.22½. Short ribs—February 6.60; March 6.60, April 6.67½; May 6 3-4.

Cotton—NEW YORK—Futures closed steady; February 11.26; March 11.30; April 11.45; May 11.56; June 11.64; July 11.73; August 11.30; September 10.84; October 10.69; November ——. Sales, 34,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS—Futures at 1:05 quiet. February, 10.65; March, 10.80; April, 10.99; May, 11.18; June, 11.34; July, 11.48; August, 11.56; September, 10.98; October, 10.58; November 10.46; December, 10.46. Sales, 12,100 bales.

St. Louis Afternoon Board.

Wheat declining and badly depressed, with free sellers and few buyers. Corn also weak and lower. Oats dull.

Wheat—February 86⅛; March 87⅞; May 92 to 91¾; June 92⅜ b.; year 85⅛b. Corn—February 36¾ b.; March 35⅜ to 36⅛; April 37⅛ b.; May 38⅛ to 37⅞@38; year 35⅛ b. Oats—February ——; May 31⅜ b.; June 31⅛ b.

Oil Panicky.

PITTSBURG, PA., February 18.—Oil opened strong at 12⅛, but weakened on heavy selling to realize, and declined slowly to 71⅜ at 1 o'clock. Trading was active. The total production of the Thorn creek wells is 7,245 barrels per day.

Receipts and Shipments of Leading Articles for the Past 24 Hours.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, brls	3,139	8,333
Wheat, bu	23,562	3,792
Corn, bu	75,480	67,363
Oats, bu	76,530	67,268
Rye	7,029	1,955
Barley	1,650	1,273
Hay, tons	600	580
Pork, brls	142	126
Hams, lbs	....	101
Meats, lbs	....	24,890
Lard, cs	119,835	804,726
Grease	92,400	834,041
	....	....

Grain Inspections.

INTO ELEVATORS—Wheat—1 car No. 3 spring; 1 car No. 3 hard winter; 3 cars No. 3 do; 2 cars No. 2 Mediterranean; 2 cars No. 3 do; 12 cars No. 2 red winter; 9 cars No. 3 do; 6 cars No. 4 winter; 5 cars rejected do; 1 car no-grade do; total, 42 cars. Corn—9 cars No. 2 white-mixed; 6 cars rejected do; 102 cars No. 2 mixed; 22 cars rejected; total, 139 cars. Oats—2 cars No. 2; 3 cars rejected; total, 5 cars. Barley—1 car rejected spring. Rye—2 cars No. 2. Total in, 187 cars.

OUT OF ELEVATORS—Wheat—12 cars No. 2 red winter, 9 cars No. 3 do; 11 cars No. 4 winter; 2 cars rejected do; total 34 cars. Corn—1 car new-mixed; 1 car No. 2 white do; 43 cars No. 2 mixed; 4 cars rejected; total, 50 cars. Rye—2 cars No. 2. Total out, 86 cars.

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	23,562	75,480	3,792	67,363
Chicago	33,333	162,356	12,076	80,529
Milwaukee	14,865	480	465	....
Baltimore	18,383	154,755	8,000	54,068
Toledo	14,000	7,000	5,000	16,000
New York	15,730	89,060	15,258	177,362

CHICAGO INSPECTIONS — 6 cars spring wheat; 1 car winter wheat; 12 cars corn; 5 cars oats; 6 cars barley.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
To-day	2,686,539	629,141	58,837	5,414	10,777
Yesterday	2,639,165	639,827	56,992	5,948	8,527
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2 Mixed.	No. 2	No. 2	
To-day	1,689,128	441,317	30,936	4,035	......
Yesterday	1,688,722	459,236	30,518	5,949	......

Cotton.

The situation was somewhat improved in futures, the various markets showing an advance of several points and, although dull, were generally steady. Spots at New York were dull and 1-16c higher at 1 1¼ for middlings. New Orleans was quiet at 10⅛ and Liverpool dull and in buyers favor. In the local market trading was again light, the aggregate sales amounting to 650 bales at unchanged quotations.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS.—Low ordinary 7 15-16; ordinary 8 15-16; good ordinary 9 11-16; low middling 10 1-16 middling 10 7-16 good middling 10 11-16; middling fair 11 1-16. Stained and tinged ⅛c to ⅛c less than quotations for white.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS.—Gross receipts today 1,084 bales against 246 bales last year; since September, 1884, 254,447 bales, against 251,362 same time last year; shipments to-day 172 bales, against 626 bales last year; since September 1, 1884, 220,074, against 216,780 bales same time last year; stocks in compresses and warehouses to day 35,885 against 39,070 bales.

NET RECEIPTS, EXPORTS AND STOCKS—Net receipts at United States ports for five days 38,346 bales, against 47,078 last week and 41,015 same time last year; exports, 33,078 bales, against 89,867 same time last year; stock, 850,221 bales, against 972,454 same time last year; net receipts since September 1, 4,323,741.

The Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING 1 P. M.

Wheat—There was every evidence of strength in the local market this morning, even though the majority of influences at work were altogether bearish. Thus, cables were quiet to dull and could be summoned up in the statement that "there was not much doing," the weather was bright, though cold, and the temperature did not get as low as expected, while snow afforded a good protection to the wheat. In other markets there was something of an easing off in price, and bearish advices were rather thick from Chicago. Receipts were still small, but large arrivals were looked for after the snow blockade is raised. A report that Minneapolis millers had advanced prices 3c at all points was received, but excited little attention. The bears in the home market made a strong fight early in the day, the Fraley-Carter crowd especially selling freely, but there was first-rate buying on long account, led by Billingsley & Nanson and W. T. Anderson & Co. The market went off some in price, but it responded with much more readiness to an advance than to a decline. In fact, the market was like a cork pressed under water, for when relieved from the selling pressure it immediately bobbed up serenely to the surface. However, after the noon call it lost its recuperative powers, a steady weakening off in the outside markets discouraging buying and giving the bears a chance to force prices down. The close was weak at ⅛c decline for yesterday. May opened at 92⅜, sold off 92⅛, recovered 92⅜@⅛ and later going off to and closing at 92. February sold on noon call at 87, March at 88 and year at 86⅛. June sold at 93⅛ to 93⅜ and closed with 93⅛ bid. The speculative grade of No. 2 red advanced ⅛@⅛c and was quick sale, both to shorts and to millers, but the other cash grades were dull, buyers showing little disposition to take hold at any higher rates. No. 2 red 86⅛@87 regular, 87⅛ in C. and St. L.; No. 3 red 80⅛ bid for Valley, 80⅛ for St. L., 81 for E.; No. 4 72 in Valley, 72⅛ in St. L., 73 bid for A., 73⅛ for E.; rejected 61⅛ bid for A., 62 for E.; No. 2 Mediterranean 85⅛ in Valley; No. 4 do 80⅛ bid this side.

Corn also exhibited firmness early in the day, though other markets were off in price. There was nothing to change the bullish feeling that has lately been excited in favor of this cereal, except that cables were dull and easier. Receipts were still small, and the demand for the cash stuff continued unabated, but owing to the letting down in price elsewhere, there was a slight easing off here. The demand, however, was active and came mainly from shorts, though there was good long buying. On the noon call the feeling became weaker and afterwards the demand dropped off almost altogether, as other market kept sagging downward. The close was dull and ⅛@⅛c below yesterday's close. February sold on noon call at 37 and March fluctuated between 36⅞ and 37, but at close February was not salable at over 36⅞ and March nominal at that. April sold on early call at 37⅛. May opened at 38⅛, and subsequently swung between 38⅛ and 38⅛ up to the noon call; there it sold at 38⅛@⅛, and afterwards declined still more, finally closing at 37⅞@38. A decline took place in the cash market, owing to the let down in futures, for the order demand continued active, there was a fair local demand and No. 2 mixed was also wanted by speculators. No. 2 mixed 36⅛ regular, 37 in special houses; No. 2 white-mixed 38⅛ in C., 38⅛ in St. L.; rejected go 37⅛ in St. L. and C., 37⅛ bid E. side; rejected 35⅛ in St. L., C. and E. side; no-grade 31 bid regular.

Oats—Futures were firm, though wheat and corn were lower. There was a steady decrease and not much was offered. April sold at 31⅛ and May at 31⅛, and for former 31⅛ was bid after the sale was made. February was salable at 29⅛c and June at 31⅛. The demand for cash was good on order account and ⅛c advance was paid. No. 2 selling at 3⅛ in St. L. and E. side, and rejected at 30 this side, 31⅛ in St. L.; latter offered regular at 29⅛ for No. 2 white 30⅛ bid this side, 31 for U.

Rye continues scarce and is stiffly held. When there is a demand for it that must be supplied, buyers have to pay the price demanded. Thus grade No. 2 sold in E. at 65 to fill an order.

Barley was dull and showed no change. Quotations are as follows: Rejected 40@45; No. 3 50@55; prime 60@65; choice 70@72; fancy 75@80.

Flour—There was a better demand to-day, and the movement was fairly active. The general tone was also improved, but rates remain unchanged at the annexed quotations: We quote: x $2 25@2 40; xx $2 40@2 70; xxx $2 75@2 85; family $3 05@3 1; choice $3 30@3 40; fancy $3 75@3 85; extra do including favorite brands $3 95@4 15; patent $4 40@5 00. These prices are for lots on arrival at depot and lower order lots higher.

Cornmeal—Unchanged at $2 30@2 35 on orders delivered; pearl meal and grits nominal at $3@3 25.

Rye Flour—Steady at $4 10@4 15.

Millfeed unsettled, owing to the advance in northern rail freights. Sacked bran sold at mill E. side at 64, and that was bid for mill lots generally; bulk at country at 59.

Hay was in light supply, and for choice lots the demand was fair. Quotations: Prairie $9@11 for common to fancy; mixed $ @10 for low to choice; timothy $10 00@11 00 for prime; $11 @$13 00 for choice to fancy.

Provisions were firm, but still very quiet and business was light all through, as there was only a small order demand. Pork jobbed in a small way at $13 for hard side and $13 37½ for standard; $13 25 bid for March, $13 50 asked, and $13 32½ for May, $14 asked. Prime steam lard sold yesterday, this side, at 7 and that was asked to-day; a lot up country to go East brought 6.95. Loose dry salt short clear sold at 6.70, f. o. b. on cash orders were filled at 4 65 for shoulders, 6.55 for longs, 6.65 for c'ribs and 6.90 for shorts. Sales of bacon were at 7¼ for packed longs, 7.35 for c'ribs packed and 7.30 for loose, and 7.45 for packed shorts and 7.70 for loose. Hams 10@12. Breakfast bacon 9¼@11. Beef—Family $10@13 ₱ brl according to brands on orders higher, $6@7 ₱ ½ brl; dried $12@13; selected $15; smoked tongues $5@5 50 ₱ dozen. Tallow—Prime in oil barrels 5¾c; choice do 6; in irregular packages ¼c less; No. 2 4¼; tallow grease 3. Grease—Brown and yellow 4@4¼; white 4¾@4¾. Salt—Domestic $1@1 10 per brl as in size of lot; ground a um $1 per sack—small way higher.

Highwines—Local market active on a basis of $1 14. Sales: 150 brls. Cincinnati steady at $1 13; Chicago $1 15; Peoria $1 14.

Lead—The first to give way and break the dead-lock that has existed between buyers and sellers were the latter. They finally weakened and met buyers half way, the consequence being sales of 200 tons refined this side for March delivery at $3 45. A few cars hard sold at $3 40, but more was offered at that price and could not be placed.

Grass Seeds—All kinds scarce and firm in consequence. Clover salable $5@5 05 for prime and $4 75@4 85 for common. Prime timothy $1 40@$1 41; inferior $1 30@1 35; red top at 30@35c.

Flaxseed—Quiet at $1 38.

Hempseed—Nothing new developed; buyers and sellers apart; prime seed offered at $2 50, with no bid.

Castor Beans—Prime $1 50.

Country Produce.

APPLES—Receipts 164 brls. Stock small and mainly in poor condition. Good demand for sound. We quote: Western Geniting at $1 90@2 20; Ben Davis at $2 50@3; Eastern Baldwin $2 25@2 50; mixed varieties at $2 10@2 25, according to quality and condition.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples sell fairly; peaches scarce and firm. Quote Peaches—Prime 7¼@7½c; choice halves 7½@8; mixed 6¼@7c. Apples—Common Western 3¾@3¾c; prime quarters 3¾@3¾; fair to prime Southern 3@3¼; sun-dried core and peelings ¾; evaporated do 10@11¼c; evaporated quarters and sliced 6@7¼c.

POTATOES—Receipts 2,7 0. Fair demand for choice at unchanged prices. Eastern Rose 58@60 and Burbank; Iowa flukes 50@52; Wisconsin pe rl ss 56@57; rose 55@57½; Burbank 58@60; Minnesota 50@55.

ONIONS—Supply not near enough for demand; market firm. Prime red are quotable at $2 50@3 00 per brl. $1 15 @1 25 per bu.

BUTTER—Receipts 7,047 lbs. Choice and fancy packed in scant supply, especially dairy, and price firm; medium and low grades over plenty, dull and weak. We quote: Creamery—Choice 30@31; fancy 32@33; seconds at dairy rates. Dairy—Bulk of sales of choice 25@26, though a shade more is obtained for fancy selections in a small way; fair to prime 17@22; low to fair 8@13. Near-by make and store-packed 6@8 for common, and 11@12 for choice fresh. Roll—Near-by at 7@10 for common, to 12@12½ for choice fresh; Northern 13@14 for fair, to 16@17 for choice.

CHEESE—Full cream 8@10; choice to fancy, including Wisconsin, 11@12½; part skim 7@9; poor 2@4.

EGGS—Receipts 330 pkgs. Firm and in demand, with free selling at 24c.

POULTRY—Supply of all descriptions still light and prices firm. We quote: Turkeys—Choice small at 12½@13 ₱ lb; large, rough and dry picked 11@12 chickens—small and rough $2 50@2 75; fair to good $ @3 5 choice $3 50; fancy large a shade more. Ducks $3 50@4 for small to fair sized, and $4 25 for choice. Geese $5@6 for rough to fair; $5@6 for choice; $7 for fancy. Live—Not wanted; weather too cold.

GAME—Ducks continue scarce and rabbit receipts small, while all else in moderate supply. Sales Rabbits 75@85c; jack rabbit $2; squirrels 60c; snipe $; ducks—mixed $1 50; teal $2 50; mallard, $3; wild turkey, 7@8c per lb.

VEALS—Steady. Live—Small fat 8@9½c; medium, 7@7½c., and heretics 3@5c per lb.

FURS—Quiet and steady. We quote: Otter—No. 1 $4@4 50; No. 2 $2 50@3; No. 3 $2@2 50; No. 4 $1@1 50. Beaver — No. 1 large $3@3 50; No. 1 medium $2@2 25; No. 2 $1 75@2; No. 3 $1@1 50; No. 4 50c @75. Bear — 50c to $5. Wolf — Prairie 25c to 85; timber $1 to $2. Raccoon—No. 1 large 50c@55c; No. 1 medium 35c@40c; No. 2 20c@25c; No. 3 10c; No. 4 5@8c. Mink—No. 1 large 25c to 30c; No. 2 15c to 20c; No. 3 10c; No. 4 5c. Fox—Red, prime 60c to 80c; gray do 40c to 60c. Skunk—Black cased 65c to 75c; short stripe do 45c to 50c; narrow stripe do 20c to 25c; broad do do 10c. Pole cat 5c to 10c. Opossum—Large cased 10c to 12c; open 5c to 10c. M. Rats 5 to 8c. Wild cat 15 to 25c house cat 5c to 10c; badger 40c to 50c. Southern stock 15@25 per cent less, according to quality and section from which they are trapped.

WOOL—Received 22,219 lbs. Receipts light; market quiet and steady. We quote: Tubwashed—Choice 28c; fair 27c; dingy and low 23 to 25c. Unwashed—Choice medium 20c; fair medium 17c to 18c, selected light fine 16c to 17c; good do 15c to 16c; heavy 14c to 15c; choice combing 20c; combing, lower grades 14c to 17c. Kansas—Choice bright medium 17c to 18c; good do 14c to 16c; light fine 15c to 16c; heavy 13c to 14c, low and coarse 11c to 12c. Texas—Choice 12-months' growth 18c; fall clip 13c to 15c, heavy Western 10c to 12c. Black 2c to 5c less, and burry, cotted, etc., 3c to 10c less. Southern burry 8c to 10c.

HIDES — Steady. We quote: Green salted at 8¼c; damaged 7¼c; branded 15 per cent off; bulls or stags 6c; part cured 7½; green (uncured) 6¼c; do (dry) damaged 5¾c; glue stock 3c. Dry flint 16c; damaged 13½c kip and calf skin 18; bulls or stags 10; dry salted 12; damaged 10; glue stock 5c.

FEATHERS—Quiet and steady. We quote: Prime live geese at 48c in large sks and 49 in small; unripe, quilly, etc., 40 to 48; mixed 10 to 30; tare 3 and 1 per ct.

DEER SKINS—Prime dry flint at 20c; dry damaged and salted 14 to 15.

SHEEP PELTS—Prime green salted, large and full wooled 50 to 70; dry do do 40 to 60.

BEESWAX—Quiet at 28 for choice.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses & Mules.
Receipts	1,662	6,619	2,498	196
Shipments	470	1,142	595	128

CATTLE—The situation was somewhat improved this morning, buyers being in larger attendance and operating with more freedom than heretofore. As a result the opening trade was larger and values partook of more strength, and in some instances showed a gain over the day before. Receipts were not large, nor was the average quality anything to boast of, though some very decent cattle were offered and quickly picked up at strong figures by shippers who were pretty well supplied with orders, eastern market having very scant supplies owing to the snow blockade. All descriptions met with a demand and all partook of the strength and firmness prevailing. Local butchers were the first to commence operations, but other buyers were not slow to follow, and as long as any suitable cattle was offered the move continued, there was more than up to anticipations, the arrivals before the hour of noon being largely reduced, and the prospects for an entire clearance was very good.

RULING QUOTATIONS.—Exporters $5 75@6 00; good to heavy steers, $5 25@5 50; light to fair steers, $4 90@5 00; common to medium native steers, $4 25@4 75; fair to good Colorado steers, $4 00@4 65; Southwest steers, $3 25@4 00; light to good stockers, $2 90@4 00; fair to good feeders, $4 00@4 65; native cows and heifers, common to choice, $3 00@4 00; scalawags of any kind, $1 40@3 00; milch cows and calves, $14@35; veal calves, $6@12.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.
National Stock Yards.

No.	Description	Av.	Price.
36	native steers	1,181	$5 15
36	native steers	1,168	5 15
14	native steers	1,368	5 80
17	native steers	1,075	5 50
14	native butchers	1,140	5 00
16	native steers	1,315	5 20
19	native butchers	1,050	4 75
12	Southwest cows	1,040	3 90
14	native feeders	1,188	4 75
18	native butchers	950	4 35
17	native butchers	901	4 25
40	native butchers	911	4 37½
29	native steers	1,180	5 15
21	native cows	987	3 95
41	native steers	1,176	5 20

UNION STOCK YARDS.
Daily Report of Sales of Cattle.

No.	Description	Av.	Price.
17	Native feeders	881	$4 50
12	Good native steers	1,206	5 25
19	Southwest steers	921	4 35
17	Light Southwest steers	762	4 00
18	Arkansas steers	980	3 70
19	Southwest mixed	695	3 95
17	Southwest stockers	982	4 40
10	Southwest steers	803	4 25
13	Southwest mixed	632	3 50

4 0 retail from $2 75 to $5 50.

HOGS—Arrivals this morning fell considerably below those of yesterday, and the situation at the opening was just the opposite, the trade opening up briskly and values advancing sharply under the impetus of a brisk demand from all classes, and the light run. Shipping orders were plentiful, and buyers for good Yorkers were among the first to take hold paying at the outset $4 80 @4 85, but later large sales were made at $4 85@5 00. Good to choice heavy hogs were in request in a small way by butchers who paid $5@5 25, while packers who came in later bought on a basis of $4 80@5 00. These prices it will be observed are bac, where they were before the decline, which took place earlier in the week and at 11 a. m., were 5@10c higher than Tuesday's opening prices.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.
National Stock Yards.

No.	Av.	Price	No.	Av.	Price.
30	264	$5 25	25	301	$5 00
70	234	5 00	26	201	4 85
58	254	5 00	61	233	4 85
34	191	4 80	60	230	4 85
35	182	4 80	57	188	4 75
36	189	4 80	70	234	5 00
115	174	4 80	61	258	4 90
60	280	5 10	60	184	4 80
25	156	4 80	65	184	4 80
25	186	4 80	22	223	4 85
25	195	4 80	59	200	5 00
73	219	4 90	145	179	4 80
24	315	4 75	53	269	5 10
29	154	4 40	63	270	5 00
29	261	4 90	52	198	4 90
25	205	4 85	50	310	5 10
25	208	4 85	63	180	4 80
51	198	4 90	59	197	4 85
43	206	5 00			

UNION STOCK YARDS.
Daily Live Stock Report of Sales of Hogs.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
67	195	$4 85	92	195	$4 85
43	177	4 65	73	274	5 05
43	232	4 80	44	170	4 60
35	236	4 85	29	173	4 85
74	230	4 90	29	221	4 90
21	265	4 90	29	231	4 90
25	243	4 85	28	223	4 85
22	172	4 75	24	176	4 65
66	200	4 75	7	136	4 65
20	187	4 70	65	175	4 65
75	198	4 75	56	226	5 00
59	298	4 90	52	250	5 00
92	215	4 80	71	226	4 75
60	200	4 90	95	203	4 90
77	285	5 10	85	188	4 70

SHEEP—Stronger and a shade higher for really good to choice which continue very scarce and wanted. Common and thin are quiet and not so strong, but still sell very well. We quote good to choice $3 75@4 50, fair to medium $3 40@3 60 and common $2 75@3 25.

Horses and Mules.

Quotations by Crowshite, Patton & Tower.

HORSES—Heavy draught, extra, $145 to $175, heavy draught, good, $135 to $140; streeters, extra, $115 to $135; streeters, good, $110 to $130; Southern horses, extra, $95 to $125; Southern horses, good, $50 to $80; plugs $25 to $70.

MULES—14 hands, 4 to 7 years old, $65 to $90; 14½ hands, 4 to 7 years old, $105 to $112; 15 hands, 4 to 7 years old, $115 to $125; 15½ hands, 4 to 7 years old, extra, $115 to $150; 16 to 16½ hands, 4 to 7 years old, $160 to $180; heavy plugs, $60 to $100.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

BALTIMORE, MD., February 18.—Flour quiet and steady; Howard street and Western superfine $2 75@3; extra $3 10@3 65; family $3 87@4 75. Wheat—Western steady and dull; No. 2 winter red spot 88⅛@87⅛; March 89⅛@90; April 91⅛@91⅜; May 93⅛@93⅜. Corn—Western easier, closing dull; mixed spot 49⅛@49⅜; February 49 ⅛@49⅜; March and April 48⅛@48⅜; May 48⅛@48⅜; steamer 48@48⅛. Oats steady; Western white 37@38; mixed 34@35. Rye steady at 73@75. Hay steady. Provisions quiet; mess pork, old, $13 75; new, $14. Bulk meats—Shoulders and clear rib sides packed 6 and 7⅛. Bacon—Shoulders 6⅛; clear rib sides 8⅛. Hams 12⅛@13. Lard—Refined 8⅛. Butter firm for choice Western packed at 11 @27; creamery 28@31. Eggs steady at 24@25. Petroleum nominal; refined 7⅛@7⅜. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 8⅛@9⅛. Sugar steady and quiet at 6⅛. Copper—Refined steady at 10½@11. Whisky quiet at $1 2 @1 21. Freights to Liverpool quiet; cotton 7-32d; flour is 6d; grain 4d. Receipts—Flour 1,600 brls; wheat 18,000 bu; corn 155,000 bu; rye 1,300 bu. Shipments—Wheat 8,000 bu; corn 54,000 bu.

NEW YORK, February 18.—Flour—Receipts 15,000 brls.; sales 8,000 brls; dull and drooping. Wheat—Receipts 15,000 bu; variable, irregular and a trifle lower; dull trading. No. 1 white nominal; sales of 72,000 bu. No. 2 red March at 91⅛@91⅜; 48,000 bu April at 93⅛@93⅜; 216,000 bu May at 94⅛@94⅜; 48,000 bu June at 95⅛@95⅜. Corn—Receipts 39,000 bu; ⅛@⅛c higher and fairly active; mixed Western spot at 52@54⅛; futures 49⅛@55⅛; sales 528,000 bu. Oats—Receipts 36,000 bu and better. Western at 36@40; sales 120,000 bu. Beef—Steady; new extra $11 50@12. Pork firm; new mess at $14 25. Lard quiet and steady; steam at 7.40. Butter firm; Western at 10@36. Cheese dull at 14@13. Sugar quiet and steady. Molasses firm. Petroleum firm. Rice steady. Coffee quiet. Freights dull. Turpentine steady at 30⅛@31⅛. Rosin dull at $1 22⅛@1 25. Tallow steady 6 5 16. Western eggs firm at 29@30c.

LIVERPOOL, February 18, 12:30 P. M.—Pork holders offering moderately; prime mess—Eastern dull at 65s; Western dull at 55s 6d. Lard—Spot steady; moderate offerings at 37s; futures steady; moderate offerings of February 35s 3d; March 37s 3d. Wheat holders offering sparingly; new No. 2 winter firm at 7s; spring firm at 6s 10d. Corn—supply in excess of demand; old-mixed nominal at 5s; new-mixed steady at 4s 7⅛; futures easy and offering freely; new-mixed—February 4s 7⅛d; March 4s 6⅛d; April 4s 6d. Flour holders offering moderately.

NEW ORLEANS, February 18.—Flour dull; fancy $4 30@4 40; extra fancy $4 60@4 75; choice $4 20. Cornmeal steady at $2 85. Corn scarce, held higher; mixed 55@56 asked; yellow and white 56 asked. Oats firm, fair demand; No. 2, 41@42. Bran steady at 90. Hay steady at $18@19; prime $14 50@16 50. Pork firm at $13 50. Cut meats firm; shoulders 5@5¼; sides 6⅛. Bacon firm; 6@7⅛, c. a. 7⅛. Hams quiet at 10⅛. Lard steady; refined 7⅛. Whisky steady at $1 17. Exchange on New York ——; sight ——; Cotton—Spot ——; net receipts ——; gross ——.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, February 17.—Flour firmer and unchanged. Wheat strong at 87. Corn strong and higher; No. 2 mixed 45⅛. Oats strong at 34. Rye firm at 71⅛@73. Barley firm and unchanged. Pork firm at $13 50. Lard stronger at 7.10. Bulk meats and bacon steady and unchanged. Whisky quiet at $1 13.

KANSAS CITY, MO., February 18.—The Daily Indicator reports: Wheat—Receipts, 21,248 bu; shipments, 22,785 bu; in store, 538,721 bu; steady; No. 2 red cash sales at 68⅛; March sales at 6 ⅛; No. 2 soft cash sales at 70⅛ bid, 70⅛ asked. Corn—Receipts, 24,999 bu; shipments, 29,343 bu; in store, 103,620 bu; quiet; No. 2 cash sales at 31⅛@31⅛; March, 31⅛ bid, 31⅛ asked; May sales at 31⅛. June sales at 31⅛ bid, 31⅛ asked; No. 2 white cash 33⅛. Oats—No. 2 cash 27⅛ bid, 28 asked. Rye—No. 2 cash 56⅛. Eggs—Firm at 21c per dozen. Butter and hay unchanged.

DETROIT, MICH., February 18.—Wheat dull; No 1 white 87⅛ nominal cash; 88⅛ nominal March; 89⅛ nominal May. No. 2 red 87 cash; 87⅛ March; 90⅛ May; No. 3 red 77⅛; receipts 7,000. Corn—No. 2 at 43. Oats light mixed at 33⅛; No. 2 white 33⅛ bid; No. 2 32.

MILWAUKEE, February 18.—Wheat weak; No. 2 at 77⅛ February 77⅛; March 77⅛; April 78⅛; May 83⅛; receipts 15,000 bu; shipments 500 bu. Corn easier; No. 2, 41. Oats quiet; No. 2 nominal. Rye firm; No. 1, 66⅛. Barley dull; No. 2 54⅛; extra No. 3, 51; receipts 9,000 bu; shipments 2,000 bu.

CHICAGO, February 18.—Wheat dull and lower at 78⅛ for February and March, 79⅛@79⅛ April, 84⅛ bid May. Corn dull and lower; 37⅛ February, 37⅛ asked March, 38 bid April, 41⅛ asked May. Oats weaker at 27⅛ February, 27⅛ March, 27⅛ April, 30⅛ asked May. Rye 63⅛ February. Barley nothing doing. Whisky $1 15. Flax $1 44. Pork easier at $13 12⅛ February and March, $13 22⅛ April, $13 32⅛ May. Lard easier at 7.07⅛ February and March, 7.15 April, 7.22⅛ May.

CHICAGO, February 18.—Hogs—Receipts 11,000 head; active and firm; 5c higher; light $4 45@4 80 rough packing $4 50@4 80; heavy packing and shipping $4 95@5 30. Cattle—Receipts 3,700 head; stronger; exports $5 65@6 25; shipping $4 25@5 50; bulls $4 00@4 40; bulk $3@3 50. Sheep—Receipts 3,000 head; steady; inferior to fair $2 @4 30.

TOLEDO, OHIO, February 18.—Wheat quiet; No. 2 cash February 79⅛; March 80⅛; April 82⅜; May 88⅛; No. 2 soft 84⅛@86. Corn nothing doing; No. 2 cash February and March 43 bid; April and May 43 bid, 43⅛ asked; Oats dull; No. 2 32 bid. Clover quiet; cash $4 90 bid; February and March $5 asked. Hogs $5 75.

BUFFALO, N. Y., February 18.—Wheat—Firm; small sales; No. 1 hard spring 92⅛ February; 93⅛ cash. Corn scarce; in good demand; sales, No. 2 mixed on track 4⅛@47⅛. Oats held at 35 on track.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, February 18.—Petroleum steady; S. W. 110°, 7⅛.

WILMINGTON, February 18.—Turpentine steady at 37⅛.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, February 18.—Wheat and corn arrived quiet. Wheat and corn to arrive not much doing. Mark Lane wheat and corn dull. Country markets shade lower. Spot wheat not much doing; Spring 6s 9d to 7s; red winter 6s 10d@7s 2d; No. 1 California 7s to 7s 2d; No. 2 do 6s 7d to 6s 9d; mixed Western corn rather easier at 4s 8d. Demand from United Kingdom and Continent not much doing in wheat and corn.

Weather Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY,
WASHINGTON, February 18, 1885, 5:59 A. M.

The following observations are taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

STATIONS.	Barom.	Therm.	Wind.	Rainfall in 24 h.	State of Weather.
Vicksburg, Miss	30.12	55	N	.30	Cloudy.
Fort Smith, Ark	30.32	17	N	.....	Fair.
Galveston, Texas	29.96	58	.....	.....	Foggy.
New Orleans, La.	29.97	58	W	•—	Foggy.
Little Rock, Ark	30.24	32	N	.....	Cloudy.
Shreveport, La	30.12	46	N	.18	Cloudy.
Cincinnati, Ohio	30.13	10	NW	.55	Lt. Snow.
Indianapolis, Ind	30.16	2	W	.24	Clear.
Louisville, Ky	30.21	15	W	.45	Cloudy.
Memphis, Tenn	30.21	28	NW	.....	Fair.
Nashville, Tenn	30.18	20	NW	.16	Lt. Snow.
Pittsburg, Pa	29.96	13	NW	.19	Cloudy.
Chicago, Ill	30.13	1	W	.....	Clear.
Cairo, Ill	30.32	12	NW	.....	Clear.
Davenport, Iowa	30.35	4	NW	.16	Clear.
Des Moines, Iowa	30.37	—3	N	.08	Clear.
Keokuk, Iowa	30.30	—8	W	.06	Clear.
La Crosse, Wis	30.22	—1	W	.....	Clear.
Moorhead, Minn	30.35	—2	W	.....	Clear.
St. Louis, Mo	30.32	7	W	•—	Clear.
St. Paul, Minn	30.23	—2	W	.....	Clear.
Springfield, Ill	30.24	..	W	.19	Clear.
Leavenworth, Kan	30.44	1	NW	•—	Cloudy.
Omaha, Neb	30.44	—6	NW	.....	Clear.
Yankton, Dak	30.45	—6	NW	.05	Clear.
Bismarck, Dak	30.45	—17	NW	.....	Clear.
Fort Buford, Dak	30.44	—26	W	.....	Clear.
Ft. Assinniboine, Mont	30.45	—5	E	.01	Cloudy.
Deadwood, Dak	30.3	—3	S	.....	Clear.
Fort Custer, Mont	30.34	..	N	•—	Clear.
Denver, Col	30.22	17	S	•—	Clear.
Dodge City, Kan	30.29	..	NW	.....	Clear.
Fort Elliott, Tex	30.35	15	NW	.....	Clear.
North Platte, Neb	30.37	—3	.....	.....	Cloudy.
Fort Stockton, Tex	30.00	30	W	.....	Clear.
Salt Lake City	30.16	37	.....	.....	Clear.
West Las Animas	30.22	22	SE	.08	Cloudy.
El Paso, Tex	30.13	45	W	.....	Clear.

*Dash (•—) indicates rainfall inappreciable.

Water Stage.

ST. LOUIS, MO., February 18, 1885.

Daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the 24 hours ending 2 p. m., Washington time.

STATIONS.	Above Low Bench-Mark.	Fall.	Rise.
St. Louis	10.5 ft.	0.8 ft.	0.0 ft.
Kansas City, Mo.	Cov'd with ice.	0.5 ft.	0.0 ft.
Hermann, Mo.	10.0 ft.	0.2 ft.	0.0 ft.
Peoria, Ill	Frozen	0.0 ft.	0.0 ft.

* NOTE—All river readings recorded in feet and tenths.

Local Weather Bulletin.

ST. LOUIS, MO., February 18, 1885.

Local Time.	Ther.	Wind. Dir.	Wind. Vel.	Weather.
1.59 a. m.	8.0	N	9	Clear.
5.59 a. m.	7.0	W	10	Clear.
9.59 a. m.	8.5	W	10	Clear.
1.59 p. m.	15.0	W	9	Clear.

Maximum temperature 18.0
Minimum temperature 3.0
River stage 10.1 ft. Fall, 0.5 ft.

G. A. WEBER,
Serg. Sig. Corps U. S. A.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 18.—For the South Atlantic States—Light local rain and slightly colder; partly cloudy weather; winds shifting to west and north; higher barometer. West Gulf States—Local rains and partly cloudy, colder weather; winds shifting to northerly. Tennessee and Ohio Valleys—Local snows, followed by fair weather; north to west winds; higher barometer; slightly colder in Tennessee; nearly stationary temperature in Ohio Valley. Lower Lake Region—Clearing and generally fair weather in east portion; fair weather in west portion; southwest to northwest winds; generally higher barometer; slight changes in temperature. Upper Lake Region—Fair weather; northwesterly winds; slight changes in temperature in southeast portion and slightly colder in northwest portion. Upper Mississippi Valley—Fair weather; north to west winds, becoming variable; slightly colder. Missouri Valley—Fair weather; northerly winds shifting to easterly; continued cold weather, followed on Thursday by rising temperature. Cautionary off shore signals continue at Indianola and Galveston.

River Telegrams.

LOUISVILLE, KY., February 18.—River falling fast; 8 feet 8 inches in canal; 6 feet 6 inches on falls. No business. Weather cold, clear and freezing. Worst ice of the winter passing. Navigation entirely suspended.

CAIRO, ILL., February 18.—No arrivals or departures. Weather turned very cold last night. Heavy ice running in both rivers this morning.

PITTSBURG, PA., February 18.—River 8 feet and falling. Clear and cold.

CINCINNATI, February 18.—River 17 feet and falling; heavy ice running. Clear. Thermometer 14°. Arrived: Sherley, Parkersburg, 10 a. m.

MEMPHIS, February 18.—River rising. Departed: Charles Morgan, New Orleans, 10 a. m.; C. Brown, New Orleans, noon. Clear and cold.

Marine.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 18.—The steamer City of Tokio arrived this morning with Hong Kong dates of January 17, and Yokohama January 27.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1885.

THE number of Cabinet "certainties" is steadily increasing. The trouble is that there are more than seven of them already.

MANNING is, so to speak, only a two-year-old, in the Cabinet race, but he is running beautifully. Few of to-day's prize lists are complete without him.

METEMNEH was to have been attacked Sunday, but as our dispatches this morning announce that WOLSELEY is at Korti, he has probably changed his mind.

MR. HAINES has not succeeded in electing MORRISON Senator as yet, but he will keep on voting for him until there is a chance of electing him. Then HAINES will vote for somebody else.

CERTAIN lingering remnants of old-time fanaticism have inspired the Massachusetts Senate to reject a bill removing the disqualification which rejects the testimony of an Atheist. Poor old Massachusetts.

Do the grain interests of St. Louis oppose the application of the Illinois inspection law to the East St. Louis elevators? We understand that the elevator interests oppose it, but we want to hear from the buyers and shippers of grain.

THERE is a pleasing prospect that the Mackin crowd of ballot-box stuffers and ballot-forgers will be sent to the Penitentiary from Chicago in company with the perjurers upon whose false swearing they relied for an acquittal or mistrial.

THE legislative mind at Jefferson City is now wrestling with two great questions which seem to get into each other's way. It is right hard work to remove the penalty on gambling and at the same time impose a penalty on sabbath-breaking

THE cold weather has seriously interfered with the regularity of the mail deliveries, but our prize lists come in from all points of the compass. A glance at the lists published today will give an idea of the extent and range of the circulation of the POST-DISPATCH.

THE admiration of the world is challenged by three conspicuous examples of statesmanship now on exhibition—the Illinois Legislature dealing with the Senatorial question, the Missouri Legislature dealing with the gambling law, and the St. Louis Municipal Assembly dealing with the gas question.

NEXT to the question as to who shall go into CLEVELAND'S Cabinet comes the question when does CLEVELAND'S term of office begin. There is authority for the opinion that it begins with the beginning of the fourth day of March and there is also authority for the opinion that it begins at noon on the fourth day of March.

SEVERAL learned doctors have discovered and proclaimed that roller skating is unhealthy, "especially for young girls." Next thing we shall hear is that gum-chewing, banged hair, postage-stamp hats, and progressive euchre are bad for juvenile feminines. Then what will the poor girls do for a living? Let the doctors stick to their drugs, and permit the skaters to roll on.

UP at Jefferson City the cheerful and chipper CHITWOOD proposes to make trading in grain on 'Change a felony. This would be a bright idea if it had originated with CHITWOOD, but as a matter of fact it originated with the gambling fraternity, who are anxious to revive their former rule of this city and find a certain number of legislators singularly amenable to their influence.

THE Chaplain of the Senate this morning found himself praying for a congregation of one, that one being Senator EDMUNDS. When DEAN SWIFT found that his congregation consisted only of his clerk, ROGER, he rose to the occasion and altered the ritual by saying: "Whereas, the Scripture moveth you and me, dearly beloved ROGER, to pray," and went on with a special service for ROGER and himself.

OUR esteemed contemporary the *Republican* should beware of making itself responsible, even by implication, for that oft exploded and obsolete lie about JAY GOULD having any ownership in the New York WORLD. The ownership of the WORLD, together with its circulation and its profits, are facts freely published and verified—which is more than can be said about the corresponding facts in connection with our esteemed contemporary the *Republican*.

THE Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has terminated a long and hotly contested case with an interesting decision limiting the use of natural waterways for purposes of drainage. By pumping mine water into a stream which ran through the grounds of MRS. SANDERSON'S handsome residence, the Pennsylvania Coal Company polluted the stream and rendered it unfit for the purposes for which MRS. SANDERSON had used it. The polluted water killed the fish in her ponds and made the water pipes corrode and the boilers burst in her house. The final decision confirms an award of $2,872 damages to MRS. SANDERSON on the ground that the common right of using a natural channel for drainage is subject to claims for damages where such use spoils the stream for other valuable uses to which it had been put by persons through whose premises it runs.

CAMPAIGN CRITICISM.

In an article apparently written for the late presidential campaign, and just now fished from the waste-basket, the *Globe-Democrat* says:

"He (Cleveland) has never been a student; his experience in public life has been of a limited and routine character only; and he has no acquaintance even with the leading public men of the time. The sober truth is that in all our history no man has ever before been chosen President with so little to recommend him, and to reconcile the country to his election."

We venture to say that CLEVELAND, however limited may be his acquaintance with books, has at least been as much of "a student" as those two representative Republican Presidents, LINCOLN and GRANT, not to mention HAYES and ARTHUR. He has probably read as much as either of those four, though even then his reading might be of an exceedingly limited sort. As to "public life," he has been Sheriff of a large county, Mayor of a large city, and Governor of the foremost State in the Union. LINCOLN, when elected to the presidency, had been a member of the Illinois Legislature, and served one term as member of Congress; and beyond this knew no more of public affairs than the average country politician and stump orator. So deficient was he considered in political wisdom and experience, that leading Republican journals lamented, in 1861, that such an unfit man should be placed at the helm of State in such stormy times. That he surprised everybody, and demonstrated his pre-eminent fitness, only proves that the shrewdest judges of character may be badly mistaken.

As for GRANT, no one ever accused him of being "a student," or of having any knowledge to speak of outside of the leather and military business. Of "experience in public life," he had absolutely none; was so utterly ignorant of presidential prerogative that he nominated A. T. STEWART, Secretary of the Treasury, and was astonished to learn that the New York merchant was disqualified by law. Various other blunders due to the same ignorance, which he did not care to conceal or cure, it is needless to notice. Yet, if we remember rightly, our esteemed contemporary was so highly pleased with GRANT'S presidential performance, blunders and worse included, that it wanted a third term of him, and has never entirely recovered from the disappointment. If CLEVELAND should prove to be no better President than GRANT, then, and not before, it will be time for Republicans to roll up their eyes at the blindness and folly of the people in manufacturing a chief magistrate out of such poor stuff.

Meanwhile we may be permitted to suggest to our esteemed and anxious contemporary, that the people seem to be satisfied with CLEVELAND'S "recommendations," and only ask that he may live up to them in letter and spirit; that "the country" is perfectly "reconciled to his election," and is more and more thankful every day that it was spared the infliction of JAMES G. BLAINE. Escaping BLAINE, people and country can stand a good deal from CLEVELAND without serious mental disturbance.

THE General Attorney of the Missouri Pacific will meet the allegations of the Attorney-General of Missouri with the undeniable fact that the Iron Mountain Road and the Texas Division of the Missouri Pacific are not competing lines between any two points within this State. It is only as inter-State roads that they are competing lines, and inter-State commerce is not subject to State jurisdiction. With respect to the Missouri Pacific and the Wabash, the case is different. It was as a competitor of the Missouri Pacific between St. Louis and Kansas City that the Wabash line was extended to Kansas City. It was to compete with the Wabash line at Atchison, St. Joseph and other river cities that the Missouri Pacific extended its line up the river beyond Kansas City on the Kansas side. Under the control of different interests and rival managements, the two roads would compete directly for local business at several points within this State, and indirectly at several other points. Notoriously it was the competition between these two roads that suggested the clause in our present Constitution forbidding the consolidation or joint control of two parallel or competing roads, and no court or jury can quibble its way around the fact. If the provision was not inserted to cover this very case, nobody can tell what it was inserted for. Mr. GOULD'S attorney, however, quietly remarks that it will be a long time before the suit reaches an adjudication of the competing line question. In fact this litigation will probably result only in showing that this particular provision of the Constitution is not self-enforcing, and that the Legislature has provided no adequate proceedings and remedies to insure its enforcement.

PETITIONS for a law compelling teachers in the public schools to give all their pupils a course of instruction as to the effects of intoxicating liquors on the human system are pouring into the Legislatures of all the States. One house of the Pennsylvania Legislature has passed the bill, and the Philadelphia *Times* says there is a big text-book scheme behind the thing. It will be a harder winter than this when the school-book publishers fail to "catch on" to the temperance movement or any other movement that can be used to help them foist their wares on the public schools. Those institutions have been run for the benefit of school-book rings and monopolies, and the course of instruction has been so manifestly arranged with a view to the multiplication of text-books, that the average pupil, who can not spend more than six or eight years in the schools, has to quit them and go to earning his living at the age of 12 or 14 without knowing as much of the "three R's" as used to be learned in three or four winters in the old log school-houses, with a dollar's worth of text-books, a slate and a few quires of foolscap. Instead of placing more studies and more text-books in the way of the young pupil's progress in essentials, the Legislature had better go to work and clear away the impediments that now cheat nearly half the children of the poor out of the benefit they might and should derive from the common school system.

IT may be well to remember, while reading the mass of stuff sent from the Soudan, that EL MAHDI has no "special correspondents" to tell his side of the story to the world; no war office to "cook" disagreeable news for the popular palate; no able editors and eloquent preachers to champion his cause and expose the falsehoods of his enemies. These poor Arabs—"savages," the British press calls them—have nobody to do any lying for them; know only just enough to love their country and to fight for it. They are Mohammedans, too, which makes the matter worse; for what rights have Mohammedans which Christians are bound to respect? Manifestly, therefore, they should be slaughtered by wholesale in good orthodox fashion, and misrepresented and slandered into the bargain. If they would only accept bibles, breeches, and British rule, everything might be lovely for them.

THE Water Gas Company stands in a much more favorable position in its dealing with the city than the St. Louis Gas Company. There is no guarantee that the St. Louis Gas Company will accept its ordinance if passed, and the proposition looks as if this corporation was trying a performance which is vulgarly called "playing 'em for suckers." But the Water Gas Company would gladly and gratefully embrace and accept its ordinance if it were passed because the ordinance would give life, vigor and value to some two millions of dollars of chromos of which the quotations are at present fluctuating, indefinite and painfully uncertain.

ONE of the results of a clerical lobby at Jefferson City to enforce Sabbatarianism in St. Louis will be the defeat at the spring election of the candidates who are supposed to sympathize with the movement. The clergy of St. Louis are tyros in politics, and do not appreciate the consequences of their interference. We tell them plainly that the opposition they will excite will be much stronger than the support they will rally. Their activity will do more harm than good, and if they can not convert the sentiment of St. Souis to Sabbatarianism by preaching they certainly can not do it by lobbying.

WONDER WORK.

A Sale Which Will Offer Incredible Opportunities for Investment.

A visit to the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Company, at Fourth and Locust, will convince any one of the wonders which have been brought there and of the fact that the company will stand by their promises in the matter of reductions. There is not a single article in the large establishment which has not been greatly reduced in price. The lowness of the prices placed on the magnificent stock would be incredible if the figures were not marked plainly on each article. Never has there been a similar opportunity in the history of St. Louis to obtain such rare, beautiful and useful articles for the household and for personal adornment and use as will be offered in the grand sacrifice sale which opens to-morrow. The opening will be a great event which no one can afford to miss who can possibly be present, as the finest articles cannot out ve rapidly taken. The advantages of investment in superb goods will be unparalleled.

A Job in School Books.

From the Philadelphia Times.

The bill which has passed the State Senate requiring instruction in what is called "temperance hygiene" in the public schools appears upon its surface to be simply one of those pieces of sentimental legislation that, while they do little good, are not likely to do any great harm. An examination of the text of the bill shows that it embodies not merely a harmless sentiment, but a mischievous job. It is a scheme to sell a particular set of text-books. . . . The bill requires the schools to teach physiology and hygiene, "which shall in each division of the subject so pursued include special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system." This is so manifestly absurd that the clause, which is repeated in each section of the bill, would have passed as the invention of a crank did it not appear that it is made to fit one particular set of text-books. A. S. Barnes & Co. publish some school-books in which the whisky matter is dragged in at every chapter in precisely the way described, and the purpose of the bill is clearly to include these and exclude all others. The first thing to be done with this bill is to strike out the words "in each division of the subject so pursued," or their equivalents, wherever they occur. With the job thus excluded, the bill may properly be considered, and further amended in order to make it a sensible thing and not a hinderance to good education.

Thurman.

From the New York World.

Allen G. Thurman is one of the chiefs who made Democratic victory possible last November. He did not organize States, plan campaign movements or even make any speeches. But the knowledge of his worth, the cleanness of his record, the faithfulness of his long service made his name respected all over the Union. The general declaration by the party press and the party orators, that in case of Mr. Cleveland's election he would be surrounded by such counsellors as Thurman, Bayard and Randall, did much to secure Democratic confidence and success.

Mr. Thurman, we believe, will not be overlooked. Justice as well as good judgment; principle as well as expediency; precedent as well as party policy suggest that if he does not go into the Cabinet it shall be only because he himself is unwilling or unable, at his age, to accept the cares of office.

The Inebriate Asylum Job.

From the Paris, Mo., Appeal.

The $100,000 asked for to locate an Inebriate Asylum at Excelsior Springs, Clay County, is another of the big schemes before the Legislature. The Springs and a little used hotel have been running for some time at a loss to the owners. Lately a syndicate of Kansas City real estate men and capitalists have acquired lands in and around the Springs and organized a corporation called the Relief Springs and Land Company, with a capital of $30,000, all in lands. These are the parties now pressing the passage of the bill through a large and influential lobby. It is not likely that the scheme will take.

Bayard's Silver Record.

From the New York Evening Post.

Mr. Bayard's views upon the silver coinage have been known from the beginning. He voted against the silver bill in 1878. He voted to sustain President Hayes' veto of that measure. He joined with Senators Morrill, Allison, Aldrich and McPherson in the Finance Committee's report to suspend the silver coinage from and after August, 1886, preferring, however, an earlier date for the suspension. On Thursday he stated briefly his views upon the whole subject, which may be summed up in the single sentence, "The Congress of the United States cannot by statute create values."

A Free for All.

From the New York World.

The St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, which has the largest circulation of any newspaper between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains, has offered a prize of $100 to the person—regardless of sex, we presume—who can guess Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet. There are seven Cabinet officers, and, admitting that Mr. Cleveland has picked out his seven counselors, it would be something of a task for an outsider to place them in their proper holes. Still this is the great conundrum of the day, and as everybody is guessing at it there is no reason why the guessing should not be done with a view to profit. The proposition of the POST-DISPATCH covers the whole boundless continent. It is open to Canadians and Mexicans and Indians untaxed.

D. D. Shut Out.

From the New York World.

David Davis expects to slip into the Senate again through the inability of the Illinois Legislature to elect either of the caucus nominees. Mr. Davis is no longer the Independent party. He openly threw off his independence last fall and mustered under the standard of Blaine. The Democrat who votes for him now will have excellent cause to feel ashamed of himself.

Give the Old Man a Chance.

From the Kansas City Times.

Give Doorkeeper Thomas, of Jefferson City, a chance. He is a worthy man and times have been hard. Moreover it is explained that his little assessments were considered in the light of "presents." Mr. Thomas is a newspaper man and is too humane to offend by refusing humble offerings from a grateful constituency.

John Bull and Captain Kidd.

From the London Truth.

I confess that I prefer Captain Kidd to the modern filibuster. There was no nonsense about the Captain. He wanted the goods of other men. He never pretended that his object was to civilize them or to benefit them, in any way. He took their property, and then, to avoid all disputes about title, shot them.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

OLIVE LOGAN says she knows there are swans in the River Thames over 150 years old.

MRS. SENATOR MAHONE is a claimant under the French spoliations act to the amount of $500,000.

Two Oregon girls have been expelled from school for burning paper on the stove.

TEN New York negroes married white wives last year. The coming New Yorker will be a brunette.

NOBLEMEN say that American mothers-in-law are less ferocious than the European sort.

ONE quarter of the women in Germany are laborers, and they do about three-quarters of the work too.

MISS MACKAY has married a Prince. If she is like our other American girls, she will make her Prince prance.

CLARA LOUISA KELLOGG is to have a private railroad car costing $12,000. Now give us the price of Clara's switch.

PAPER plates are coming into fashion in the East. The only way the hired girl can get even is to bounce the tinware around and break stove covers.

A HIGH-PRICED American girl has traded herself off at last for a cheap Prince. She will have lots of time in which to find out that she has been given away.

MME. AIMEE went up in a balloon from Paris in 1871, during the war. She escaped from the French capital to keep a theatrical engagement with Jim Fisk while the Germans were besieging that city.

LADIES traveling on the ocean have to register their ages. It's an awful thing when the vessel goes down in a storm with a lady of 40 who has registered herself 22.

AN army of women and girls, from all parts of the world, has gone to New Orleans for employment. Possibly great Expositions will yet solve the girl-baby problem.

THE Pittsburg Telegraph groanfully remarks that it will be a lamentable sight in another world to see the straight and narrow path blocked up by a few Chicago girls.

MRS. DUDLEY has letters from fifteen or twenty different people offering her all the money she may need to carry her through her trial for shooting Windmill Rossa.

A NEW HAVEN servant girl drew her money from the bank and invested it in a sealskin sacque. It was an awful revenge on her mistress' plush circular.—[Philadelphia Call.

OUR own Mary Anderson has an enthusiastic admirer in the ex-actress who left the stage as Helen Faucit to become the wife of Theodore Martin, who was knighted for helping Victoria write her little book about the Prince Consort.

MISS TILLIE FRELINGHUYSEN, who has just recovered from an accident that sprained her ankle and has kept her out of society all the season, is on the grand dame order, with fine, broad shoulders and head finely poised.

MRS. JOHN G. Carlisle is notable for the magnificence of her toilets. She is tall, large and splendid looking, and carries fine clothing to the best possible advantage. She has great physical strength and is a brilliant talker and quick at witty repartee.

MISS WEST, daughter of the British Minister, is a tall young girl, with a slender figure, exquisitely moulded. She has a clear complexion, dark violet eyes and black hair. Although so young, she has all the cares of a matron, care of younger sisters, and is responsible for the hospitalities of the Legation, which are most graciously extended. She speaks with the French modulation and accent and is one of the social favorites of the Capital.

MEN OF MARK.

THE late Minister Partridge's estate turns out to be worth $103,700.

HENRY GEORGE declares that he would as soon believe in cannibalism as in dynamite.

CYRUS W. FIELD says it is not so that his paper, the Mail and Express, of New York, is for sale.

GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE, air-brake inventor, has been knighted by the King of the Belgians.

A MAN of Rockville, N. C., is treasuring a remnant of Confederate hard-tack issued to him in 1865.

THE late Otis M. Merrick of Owingsville, Ky., has left property worth about $1,000,000, made in business in Mexico.

MR. CARLISLE is suffering from an acute attack of sciatic rheumatism, which is complicated with kidney disorder.

THE Lowell Citizen asserts that R. B. Hayes of Ohio has acquired the accomplishment of crowing like a rooster.

AN English electrician says that no one will ever be killed by lightning when asleep in bed.

THE presence of Mr. Irving, who was among the guests at Mr. Dorsheimer's birthday dinner, was bespoken three months in advance.

MR. WHITE, the Chicago humorist, is said to be melancholy and a stranger to mirth. Possibly he reads from the other humorists.

MR. TILDEN'S country residence, Greystone, has ninety-nine rooms, one of which is furnished in satinwood for a guest chamber.

GEN. C. P. STONE, formerly Stone Pasha of the Khedive's army, is the engineer of the Bartholdi pedestal. He is a handsome old gentleman, who carries himself with a military air.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL DINGLER of the Panama Canal construction forces, has lost, one by one, his family and children, who were stricken down with fever in the comparatively healthy city of Panama.

IT is apprehended that Mr. Cleveland may not step so gracefully over a lady's train as does Mr. Arthur. It takes a great many things to make a President of the United States.

SIR WILLIAM HARCOURT is said to be in a pitiable state of alarm. He has his letters opened by a chemical expert, and his dishes tasted by a trusty employe, whose death would not be as serious a blow to the State as his own.

OF Colonel Burnaby London Truth says: "Many years ago he passed as the strongest man in England, and used to twist a poker round his neck, and carry ponies up stairs. Then he had an illness, and subsequent to this he never renewed his feats."

MR. HUMPHREY MOORE, a deaf mute of Boston, converses in the sign manual in five of the modern languages, and has his fingers on more, with the advantage that incorrectness in accent is never noticeable.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Boston Transcript is responsible for the statement that "one of the sons of the late Charles Dickens—Francis J. Dickens—is an inspector in the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police, and is now stationed at Fort Walsh."

GOV. LUCIUS F. HUBBARD of Minnesota is a large and once wealthy wheat dealer. He began life as a tinner, and was at one time an editor in Red Wing, Minn., where he owns a handsome home. He is an affable, pleasant gentleman, and his wife is one of the handsomest and most accomplished ladies in the Northwest.

ONLY part of Mr. O'Donovan's paper is printed in English. In the Irish part of that sterling sheet Mr. O'Donovan writes: "Tomas, agus Donacha, agus a chairde go le r.—Ni fuaramuir aon airigiod, gur fiu coiream, air son an phapeir an seacht'uin seo. Ni measan sibh, go caithfiz an phapeir bheith marbh, fad do Lheithmidne breoite."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. B. N.—California contains 188,981 square miles.

IGNORANCE—The proper expression is, "he is in fault."

READER—Carrie Swain is divorced; maiden name unknown.

C. G. S.—Kring was still a prisoner awaiting trial when he died.

LADY—There is no Lotta matinee Wednesday. See advertisements.

P. D. E.—A lithograph of five colors cannot be made at one impression.

CONSTANT READER—The Jury Commissioner makes a canvass of the city.

VASES—It is wholly outside of the province of journalism to find a sale for your vases.

CONSTANT READER—Col. Mapleson had twenty-five musicians in his orchestra Tuesday night.

A PATRON—There was a minstrel troupe known as Barlow, Wilson, Primrose & West's Minstrels.

A. F. J.—There is a marriage license law upon the statute books of both Indiana and Kentucky.

TWO SUBSCRIBERS—The word "women" is pronounced "wimmen" in England as in this country.

T. S. M.—There is nothing in the rules of the Catholic Church to prevent two brothers marrying two sisters.

L. S. (Washington, Mo.)—The only way to get the address you ask for would be to write to the New York Clipper.

C. F. W.—On your showing the purchaser would make money by returning the goods and buying at the reduced prices.

CONSTANT READER—The status of the Exposition stock mentioned by you raises a very complicated question of law, which could only be settled in court.

CALIFORNIAN—Each department has its own special sub-departments and bureaus, the heads of which do not necessarily change when the Secretary changes.

A. B. G.—Mr. Mantell is about 5 feet 11 inches high, and weighs between 160 and 170 pounds. There is no way of getting the figures officially except from Mr. Mantell himself.

CONCERT:—The Meig-Underhill combination are highly commended by the New York Times, New York Tribune, New York Evening Post, Philadelphia Enquirer and Boston Journal. Union Church, Thursday evening.

SUBSCRIBER—The first building used for theatrical performances was situated on the square bounded by Third and Fourth, Spruce and Almond streets, and the first regularly constructed theater was built on Main street, between Olive and Locust.

A SUBSCRIBER—Washington's birthday falling on a Sunday, the national holiday will be observed on Monday. Business will be partially suspended. The banks will be closed, for instance, and notes falling due on Monday will be payable on Saturday, under the new law.

CLERK—There are but three courts in the Four Courts building, but the structure was probably named after the famous Four Courts building of Dublin. A Sheriff's fees on all sales under execution is 3 per cent for the first $500 or under; 2 per cent for all sums over that amount. On partition sales and sales under deeds of trust he receives 2 per cent for the first $1,000 realized, 1 per cent on amounts between $1,000 and $5,000, and ¼ of 1 per cent on all over $5,000. Where he collects cash without making any sales he receives ¼ of 1 per cent.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Dynamite.

KIRKWOOD, February 17, 1885.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Referring to the communication of "A. W. A." in yesterday's paper on the proper pronunciation of the word dynamite: President Woolsey and Prof. Hadley of Yale College, two learned men, used to say that the proper pronunciation of the word dynasty was "dinna-sty"—the short sound of the "y." Dynasty is derived from the Greek word dunamis, meaning power or force, and the word dynamite is clearly built upon the same foundation. By analogy, therefore, it would seem that the proper pronunciation of the word dynamite should be "dinna-mite," non constat, that persons killed by dynamite generally dynasty. W. C. B.

Prophets Falling Out.

ST. LOUIS, February 18, 1885.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have lately noticed several interviews in your paper with the Rev. I. R. Hicks, who claims to make forecasts of the weather, on his theory that the equinoxes of the planets are the causes of atmospheric disturbances on the earth. In your issue of the 10th inst. he is made to speak of the "Vulcanian" theory as my theory. The facts are that the late Prof. Tice advanced that theory more than ten years ago, and was ridiculed by astronomers because he claimed to have discovered a planet inside of Mercury's orbit, which he named Vulcan, and condemned him as an ass or imposter because he made forecasts of the weather on the theory of the existence of such a planet.

Yours truly,
C. H. LILLINGSTON.

The Dynamite War.

ST. LOUIS, February 17, 1885.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The correspondent in last night's POST-DISPATCH, signing himself A. W. A., unnecessarily confuses the pronunciation of the word dynamite. If he will take the trouble to look in Webster's Dictionary, edition of 1880, he will see that the word is pronounced dy-na-mite, with the y long as in fly and with the accent on the first syllable. And that is perfectly consistent with the Greek word dunamis from which our word comes, and which has the accent on the first syllable. Besides, dynam, the dissyllabic English word meaning the unit of measure, is accented on the first syllable with the y long. The words dynast and dynasty should, according to A. W. A., be pronounced with the short y, but any schoolboy knows that is not right. I challenge A. W. A. to show one word, beginning with dyn, and having the accent on the first syllable, that has the y short. The word dynamism is not to the point as the aspirate s in the last syllable makes it necessary for the sake of euphony that they be pronounced short. Nor do the words beginning with dys apply, since dys is an inseparable prefix from the Greek word dus. A. W. A. should also understand that the syllabification does not make a vowel long or short. Webster says that words are sometimes divided into syllables for the sole purpose of showing pronunciation, and sometimes in order to exhibit their etymological composition merely, without the least regard to their pronunciation.

Fontenoy and Berti.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

ST. LOUIS, February 14, 1885.

Your interesting editorial in Saturday's POST-DISPATCH headed "The Bagpipes at Birti," contained a very graphic and eulogistic sketch of the Forty-second Highlanders, commonly called the "Black Watch." The fame of that heroic regiment would not be tarnished though it should have suffered occasionally a severe reverse, and hence there is no reason, except perhaps a rhetorical one to attribute the repulse of the Black watch at Fontenoy or rather the defeat of the English on that historic field "to lack of support due to bad generalship." Fontenoy was one of the best contested battles that was ever fought between the French and English. Both sides showed the utmost bravery, and certainly the English commanders Hay and the "bloody Duke of Cumberland" were, if anything, superior to the French generals.

No, it was not through bad generalship that the English lost Fontenoy. It was rather through the terrible vengeance of those fierce exiles who now, for the first time since the treaty of Limerick, met their ancient enemy face to face on the battle field. The memories "of the broken treaty, of their country overthrown, of their ruined shrines and priesthood hunted down like wolves and of their women's parting cry"—all these rushed back upon the exiles and filled their souls "and each looked as if revenge was his alone." Men whose hearts were steeled with such thoughts may be slain, but could not be conquered, and such were they who on Fontenoy plucked victory from the standards of the all but victorious Britons. History tells us that the French were on the point of reluctantly yielding the field to the advancing and impenetrable phalanxes of the English when Marshal Saxe, as a last resort, ordered up to the front the Irish troops.

"Lord Clare," he says, "you have your wish, these are your Saxon foes," and nobly did the Irish brigade acquit itself at that supreme moment. Thomas Davis gives us a historic as well as poetic picture of the bloody scenes there enacted:

"Like lions leaping at a fold when mad with hunger's pang,
Right up against the English lines the Irish exiles sprang;
Bright was their steel, 'tis bloody now, their guns are filled with gore,
Through shattered ranks and severed files and trampled flags they tore,
On Fontenoy, on Fontenoy, like eagles in the sun,
With bloody plumes the Irish stand—the field is fought and won."

H. W. CURTIN.

State Inspection.

ST. LOUIS, February 17, 1885.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I beg you for a little room in your valuable paper. The Illinois State inspection is now the leading topic on 'Change among the elevator owners and stockholders, but not of the members who buy the grain coming to this market. They will be glad when the day comes when State inspection is in force on both sides of the river. Two years ago the elevator men defeated the bill by a deal in the Exchange secretary's office. Previous to that a committee was sent up to Springfield, composed of St. Louis merchants, but who were all presidents, vice-presidents and large elevator stockowners, and with the assistance of the St. Louis morning dailies, which are always loud about monopolies when they are a thousand miles away, but are never able to come down on home monopolies, succeeded in crying down the friends of State inspection by misrepresenting them in various ways, but did not have the frankness to publish how their great chief was put down by an Illinois Senator when he came before the Senate Committee like a ruffian. The whole matter is, when you strike for State inspection, you strike the pocket of the elevator stock, and that is the heart of the owners. They have had a luxurious monopoly, and they intend to hold it with a firm grip, even if it should be necessary to make use of Merchants' Exchange money. The buyer of grain does not care who inspects the same if he can only get what he buys, which at present is doubtful, as it is well known that lots of grain have been returned to the elevators. The elevators pay their own weighers. Inspectors' bonds are worthless, as was proven before the Senate Committee two years ago. State inspection has been beneficial to Chicago, for they have the greatest grain trade. Why should it not help St. Louis? The first elevators in East St. Louis were built by Illinois citizens, and they did not become the property of St. Louis parties until they were forced by the elevator combination. The Exchange promised to enforce registration and appointed the registrator, but after the bill was defeated they turned the registration over to the grain inspectors, and they have made money by it. State inspection will be beneficial to shippers and buyers of grain, but it will curtail the dividend of elevator stock, and that is just where the shoe pinches. By publishing this, which I am sorry takes more room than expected, you will much oblige VENICE.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals are Saying To-day.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, February 18.—The WORLD says: "However enthusiastic the crowds may be at Washington, it is very certain that the President-elect will sanction no flummery or fuss. He will take possession of his office in a plain, business-like manner, and will go to work at once on his duties. He will pose neither as a hero nor a saint, and all the Jeffersonian simplicity the people want, they will find without pretense or demagogism in Grover Cleveland."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "One thing the country will expect the Cabinet to be united on the promotion, in all possible ways, of good government, and it will rely with the utmost confidence on the President to secure and enforce this sort of unity. We have indicated the points as to which the tone and purpose of the Cabinet will be most obviously disclosed and most closely watched. Beyond these there is no immediate occasion for concern."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "The House has taken an eminently proper step toward providing a safe building for the National Medical Library and the Medical Museum. They are now kept in Ford's Theater, and should a fire break out either in the building itself or in one of those which surround it, the destruction of this valuable collection containing the hospital records of the war, would be inevitable. But the House should not have stopped here."

A Card from the E. Jaccard Jewelry Co.

At this season of the year, when so many goods in various lines of trade are being *given away* (so-called), we take this opportunity of reminding our friends and the public generally, that at all times, even extraordinary ones, we are ready to and do meet any and all honorable competition. It is well known that for years we have not been undersold, and that the classes of goods we have offered for sale have been superior to any others, but when some of them become shop-worn and of slow sale they have been sold and are still being sold *regardless of cost*, without the help of flaming newspaper notices to that effect. Our entire stock, quality and style considered, will be found by all visitors for sale at prices *below sacrifice prices*.

E. JACCARD JEWELRY CO.,
Broadway and Olive street.

She Gave Him the Mitten.

From the Troy Times.

A bright wife, whose husband had contracted a club fever, hit upon a brilliant scheme recently. She procured a partly worn gentleman's glove, and left it on the parlor sofa when she retired, after sitting up until 12 o'clock for her derelict lord. He does not go out in the evenings now.

A Romantic Idea.

From the Cincinnati Merchant Traveler.

"What would you do if I should die?" asked a wife of her husband, as she laid her fair white arms around his neck. "Well, really, my love, I hadn't thought of it," he answered, abstractedly, "but I presume I'd bury you."

A Sinner With a Spring Suit of Stripes.

From the Cleveland Herald.

A man named Roscoe Conkling Hendricks has just been put in the Virginia Penitentiary.

MR. W. C. STEIGERS

Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in the POST-DISPATCH. Telephone 558.

THE INAUGURATION.

Lavish and Gorgeous Decoration of the Ball-Room.

The Preparations Being Made for the Festivities Succeeding Cleveland's Inauguration—Tons of Flowers—The New Social Leaders—Col. Reid and His Troubles—The Inaugural Bill of Fare.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 18.—The inauguration committee promises something entirely new and quite striking in the matter of decoration for the ball-room in the splendid new Pension building. The contract has been awarded to Neal, the New York florist, and Gunsel, an interior decorator of the same city, who has a place on Fourth avenue. The price to be paid is $11,000. This is certainly a very considerable sum to be expended on the adornment of a single room for a single night, but the committee looked rather to quality than to quantity, and rejected bids that were lower, because the character of the decorations promised was not so high. All the flowers and plants are to be of the first grade, and the flags and draperies are to be entirely new. The main hall of the Pension Building, where the inauguration ball is to be given, is four hundred feet square, having much the appearance of a drill-room. There are two galleries. On the first gallery there is to be

A DRAPERY OF HEAVY SILK VELVET,

embroidered with heavy gold fringe. This style is new and has not been seen before in this country. Hanging against each column, supporting this balcony, is to be a beautiful silk banner eight feet long. There are to be 144 of these in all. On the second or upper balcony is to be the same silk velvet drapery, with gold fringe, but the columns supporting that balcony are to be decorated with the coats of arms of the various States, and American shields five feet in diameter and draped with silk flags. At one end of the hall is to be the largest and finest mirror in the world. It is sixteen feet high and ten feet wide. The frame is composed of six hundred pieces of cut glass. This mirror is loaned by Golden, the glazier of 98 Division street, New York, and was on exhibition at the Centennial. Over the bunting, throughout the hall, are to be

SMILAX AND FRESH FLOWERS,

and over the spot where the President and Vice-President receive, there is to be a canopy six feet in diameter of the choicest roses and other flowers. A novel feature will be an allegorical representation of the various members of the Cabinet in flowers. There will be numerous other floral designs throughout the hall. The entrances to all the ladies' dressing rooms, of which there will be an ample number, will be hung with the finest silk damask curtains, twelve feet long. These have been ordered from Paris for this express purpose. The committee are determined that the hall shall be decorated in a manner never before heard of in America, and they talk of allowing it to remain open several days after the ball, and charge a small sum for admission, the money thus obtained to be used in payment of the expenses of the inauguration.

THE INAUGURAL BILL OF FARE.

A good deal of curiosity has been shown in the forthcoming bill of fare for the inaugural ball supper. It will be prepared by New York parties. The steward of the caterer has been, for some time, making arrangements for the collation, and just before leaving last night stated that he had ordered provisions as follows: One thousand quarts of ice cream; five hundred quarts of water ices; one hundred and fifty boned turkeys; one thousand pounds of lobster; eight thousand pickled oysters; eight thousand clams; six large salmons; six large striped bass; two hundred roast turkeys; five hundred boiled turkeys; one hundred and fifty tongues, one hundred hams, sixteen sets roast beef, fifty pate-de-foie-gras, one hundred quarts of consomme soup, fifty dozen bunches celery, fifty dozen heads of lettuce, two barrels of chicken salad, six thousand rolls, one hundred and fifty loaves of bread and one thousands pounds of cake. In addition to this there will be numerous ornamental dishes. Fruits, cheese, nuts, raisins and coffee will be served in large quantities. Everything is to be brought direct from the hotel in New York already cooked, but an efficient corps of cooks and carvers will also be brought on to insure supper being served in a proper manner. The steward will return to the city next Monday, in order to watch the course of events, and if it is found advisable, many additions to the bill of fare will be made.

THE NEW OFFICIAL SOCIETY LEADERS.

There is a good deal of speculation about the wives of the coming members of the cabinet. Since Mr. Daniel Manning of New York had been so prominently mentioned in connection with the Treasury portfolio, renewed interest is taken in his wife, who was, before he married her some weeks ago, prominent in the best society of Albany. Not only because of the fact of Mr. Manning's being a leading member of the cabinet, but more particularly because of his well-known closeness to the next President, would Mrs. Manning take a most prominent position here. The wife of the Secretary of the State, naturally takes the lead among the Cabinet ladies, but if Mr. Bayard is the Secretary of State, which now seems pretty certain, she will probably be as little seen as she is now, for she is almost an invalid and is by nature averse to onerous social duties. She is seen very little in society here, and is not a leader in any sense of the word. Her life is devoted to her domestic duties, which are very pressing because of an unusually large number of daughters.

Mr. Garland is a widower, his wife having died when he first came to Washington, so that his going into the Cabinet would not affect in one way or another the position to be taken by

THE CABINET WOMEN.

Should Mr. McDonald come in, there would immediately be a great curiosity excited as to how his wife and Mrs. Hendricks would get along together. Mrs. McDonald has the reputation of being handsome, brilliant and ambitious. If she comes to Washington as the wife of a member of the Cabinet, she will, no doubt, be heard from. If General McClellan should be appointed Secretary of War, a very charming lady would be added to Washington society, and one who would immediately take a foremost place. It was here that she was married to the General, just at the opening of the war, her father, who was in the regular army, having been stationed here. She holds a high rank in New York, and the General is a member of the New York Society of Patriarchs, which is considered to be the first social organization of that city. The McClellans make their home in New York during the winter, and Mrs. McClellan generally gives two or three receptions during the season that are very highly esteemed by those who attend them.

THE REID TROUBLE.

As a matter of justice, I wish to correct an error that fell into a letter that appeared in the POST-DISPATCH two or three weeks ago, under the head of "Washington Gossip." I understand it was written, not by the POST-DISPATCH'S regular Washington correspondent, but by a staff correspondent who happened to be there for a few days. It was concerning a suit that was sometime ago brought by Col. Sam C. Reid against his wife, for the restoration of property that he had deeded to her, when he got the proceeds of a $40,000 claim he long had against the Government. The statement was made that after Colonel Reid had deeded his entire property to Mrs. Reid, she virtually turned him out of doors and allowed him 25 cents a day for his expenses. It is true that Colonel Reid did get a large sum from the government; did invest it in real estate; that he he did deed it all to his wife, and that he did afterwards bring a suit in Equity for the restoration of a part or all of the property, but it is also true that he had as good a room in Mrs Reid's house as she had, and that he has also drawn regularly the rent from two residences on Connecticut avenue, aggregating $90 per month, while Mrs. Reid has had a somewhat less sum from some other houses in another part of the city. Colonel Reid does not appear to have been very outrageously treated.

"G. O. M."

Mr. Gladstone the Theme of the Music Hall Lampooners.

New York Herald Special.

LONDON, February 15.—Several texts came to-day from those early books of the Bible that treat of ancient Egypt, while modern Egypt turned up in the moral. Doubtless the clergy were kind to the Premier out of Christian policy, but the cheap Sunday press, even when hitherto liberal or democratic, took whacks at him. When this kind of attack comes to the old popular idol the fact is significant. The Music Hall song has got well among the East End streets:

The Cabinet! Oh! what we owe them!
And all the crew with the G. O. M.,
And all the crew with the G. O. M.

Things awful much from each we get,
Including, you know, an awful debt;
Nevertheless, nevertheless, we must confess
Old England's sound from stern to stem.
Tho' her skipper be the G. O. M.,
Tho' her skipper be the G. O. M.

Brave Gordon's dead and met his doom
With his faithful host, within Khartoum,
Which need not have been if he and them
Had been early helped by the G. O. M.,
Had been early helped by the G. O. M.

"Grand Old Man" did those letters mean,
As proudly said by peasant or queen;
But now those letters all know so well
Must "Gordon's Only Murder" tell,
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Doubtless the verses will have the usual "gag" additions as Egyptian events increase.

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of St. Auge, which is admirably taken by Mr. W.
F. Owen.

We have had several plays this season which indicate instead of a decline in the drama a decided reaction for the better. Frank Mayo's "Nordeck," "Called Back," "A Midnight Marriage," and one or two other new plays are fine attempts to bring back the reasonable melodrama and to throw away the sensational. Mr. Redmund and other intelligent actors believe that the time is ripe and the public is ready for the change. He has taken up his play on this faith and so far has, I believe, met with strong encouragement. Mr. Redmund, however, does not believe in devoting all his time to one play and thus having himself branded. He has a repertoire consisting of "Ruy Blas," Michael Strogoff," "Rank and Fame," and the play he is presenting at Pope's which will give plenty of variety. This summer he goes to England for a short season and will be back in America again next season.

The total receipts of the Opera season have been placed at below their actual figures. I know on good authority that the receipts amounted to over $12,000, some $2,000 or so less than last year. Col. Mapleson's expenses were lighter than last year by a considerable sum. His orchestra numbered at least ten less, and Dotti sang twice, so that he must have come near clearing himself.

Talking about stage effects for which Mr. Irving is especially noted—that is the attempt to obtain harmonious results and to crush individual features for the general effect—I was talking with a veteran actor who aptly illustrated the difference between great actors in this respect. When Joseph Jefferson had an engagement at Booth's theater the tragedian took hold of the stage management and spared neither expense nor pains to obtain beautiful and realistic effects. He had a real fire-place put in one scene for a blazing wood fire, and congratulated himself that he would please Mr. Jefferson. The first night that the comedian appeared Mr. Booth was greatly surprised to find the regulation make-believe fire in place of his work of high art. He asked the comedian afterwards what was the matter. He replied, "I appreciate your efforts very much, but one of my best scenes occurs while that fire is blazing and I don't want the fine fire-place and a blazing fire to draw the attention of the house from me."

The strange changes that the whirligig of time brings about were never more strongly illustrated than in the history of Alice Oates, who comes to the Casino in opera comique next week. Time was when Alice Oates was a great card at the best theater in the city. The first time that she appeared in St. Louis was in 1868, when she was with one of the best variety combinations in the country. Her star was in the ascendant then, and in the following season she sang in comic opera at the old Olympic for four successive weeks to immense houses. She was pretty, dashing and full of chic. Her company produced "Pinafore" here for the first time some eight or nine years ago. She was the pet of the dudes then and her list of devoted admirers numbered all of the men about town and young sprigs.

During one of her engagements here she was the recipient of a handsome present from her admirers, and Col. J. C. Normile made the presentation speech in terms that placed the sin er up among the angels. The mashers fairly went wild and John Blow who was then in his hey-day, spent his money with lavish hand on her. He presented her with a costly pair of high steppers and several valuable diamond ornaments. If my memory serves me rightly, he followed her to New Orleans and had to telegraph home for money to return. I believe that Mrs. Oates, or rather Mrs. Watkins, as she now is, returned everything she received. She has a penchant for marrying and has had three husbands. Under the first one, Oates, she prospered, but has not done so well under the others. The second, Tracy Titus, she married at the Southern during one of her engagements here. Not longer than four years ago the prima donna of opera comique appeared in English operas at the Grand and now she is singing at the Vaudeville theaters. Too much bad husband and too much flesh, with some other drawbacks have proven too much for poor Alice, although I have heard that she is singing as well as ever.

It must seem queer to Lotta to open to half houses, although she has become a little used to it now. Before she went to England she could play two or three week's engagements to crowded houses, but either the bad season or the fact that she has lost some of her drawing power seems to diminish her audiences to some extent. Perhaps if she had opened in one of her old plays she might have drawn better, because the public are loath to see an old favorite in a new dress. I do not know how old Lotta is, but I do know that if she chose to retire there is not a member of the dramatic profession who could do so more comfortably. Lotta must be worth considerably more than half a million, which she has collected during a good many years of prosperity. She owns the Park theater property and valuable property in New York and other cities. Her money is all well invested and yields her a handsome income.

Lotta, herself, is a shrewd, exacting woman of business, but her wealth and financial success are largely due to the business tact and ability of her mother, Mrs. Crabtree. She brought her out when a child and she has been her real manager ever since. No matter who may ostensibly be taking care of her interests everything must be referred to Mrs. Crabtree for final judgment and every item of expense comes under her sharp scrutiny. She knows the country by heart and she is quick at turning a penny in every way. She is a little mite of an old lady, with bright, black eyes, active and nervous, and a business woman all through. Shrewd, close and exacting in business matters as the Crabtrees are, they are charitable, and no appeal for aid is ever made in vain to Lotta.

There is a little bit of a romantic mystery clinging to the little actress. No one seems to have gained her heart, but she has a secret admirer who has successfully concealed his identity. Many years ago she received an envelope containing a pressed violet with a piece of sentimental poetry attached. Ever since then regularly two or three times a year and always on Christmas day, she receives a large square envelope of the same kind addressed in the same handwriting, and containing a pressed violet. Sometimes there is a line or two written, but nothing more and never anything to indicate the sender. For curiosity, the actress has tried to solve the mystery, but without success. The missives come, but the sender is unknown to her.

Mme. Ristori, the great Italian actress, who first appeared in America about twenty years ago, when her fame and power were in their zenith, and charmed the public by the grandeur and perfection of her art, returns again after a long absence. At her first appearance she spoke Italian, and all of her impersonations were given in that tongue, but since then she has mastered the English language and her performances are all the more enjoyable from this fact. Mme Ristori is well advanced in age, being 63 years old, but, although opinions differ as to her acting somewhat, yet the general consent seems to be that she is still vigorous and commandingly powerful in her art and her great characters. She is still able to hold her audience spell-bound by rising to superb heights of dramatic power.

She opens at the Olympic Monday, March 2, in Elizabeth, the character in which she first appeared in America. Her repertoire for the week as announced, embraces "Elizabeth" on Monday night; "Marie Antoinette," Tuesday night; "Mary Stuart," Wednesday night; "Lady Macbeth," Thursday night; "Elizabeth," Friday night, and "Marie Antoinette" Saturday matinee. Saturday night the farewell performance will be given, the programme for which has not yet been decided upon. There will probably be an advance in prices for the week.

NOTES.

Lotta in "Mam'zelle Nitouche" is drawing fine houses to the Olympic.

Bartley Campbell's "White Slave" at the People's retains its popularity.

"Our Married Men" is doing a fair business at the Standard.

The midget elephant, Tom Thumb, is a strong card at Broadway & Treyser's Museum.

THE "OLD MAN" GONE.

Death of John Parselle of the Union Square Theater.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, February 18.—John Parselle, first old man for eleven years at the Union Square Theater, died at 9 o'clock last night, at his home 108 East Sixteenth street. He played on Monday night in "A Prisoner For Life," and yesterday afternoon he went to Falk's and was photographed in his make-up as Louis XIV. On leaving the gallery he visited a shoe store and was trying on a pair of shoes, when he was seized with dizziness. He recovered somewhat, and was about leaving the store, when he was stricken with apoplexy. A carriage was called and he was taken home. His friends, who were summoned immediately, found him unconscious, and he died without having recovered consciousness. Mr. Parselle was born in Scotland sixty-three years ago of well-to do parents. He had a taste for the stage and made a success with juvenile parts in Edinburgh. He played similar parts in London for three seasons at the Strand and Adelphia. In 1863 he came to this country with the Wyndham Company, which produced a stock of new plays in all the large cities here. Mr. Parselle filled roles as old man. His make-up and his work

ATTRACTED GREAT ATTENTION

when the company was playing in the Arch Street Theatre, Philadelphia. The States had been well worked, and Parselle, was tired of the roving life, and when he received an offer from A. M. Palmer to become first old man of the Union Square Theater, he accepted it. He translated several French plays that were produced in the theater with success, and proved himself doubly useful. He became stage manager also. Among his translations were Sardou's "Ferreol," in which he played the part of the Judge, and which he made the most important character in it. He played Belin, the kindly old pedagogue, in Miss Multon, There are few New York theater goers who will not recollect him as the minister of police in the "Two Orphans," the Mayor in "Mother and Son," and John Westbrook in the "Banker's Daughter." In manner and appearance when off the stage Mr. Parselle resembled a clergyman. He was about 5 feet 10 inches tall, and weighed about 200 pounds. He was married thirty-five years ago. Three years ago his wife died in this city. He had a touch of paralysis in Denver in 1883. He leaves two sons who are established in business in London.

THE PARSON'S WIVES.

Delirious and Frozen—An Embezzler Caught—Missouri Matters.

MOBERLY, February 18.—Rev. Samuel Stewart, aged 70, has been arraigned before the courts on a charge of bigamy. Forty years ago, bearing the name of Albert of Keith, he married a woman, and shortly afterwards deserted her; he also changed his name. In 1858 he married Miss Walden of Moberly, by whom he has grown children. Wife number one has turned up and identified Keith and Stewart as the same person. The warrant of arrest was sworn out by the preacher's son.

ST. JOSEPH, February 18.—Mrs. Andy Comes, aged 22, was found in the snow with hands and feet frozen, so as to render amputation necessary. She had become delirious in giving birth to a son. The J. W. Bailey Mercantile Company has compromised $96,000 liabilities at 50c on the $1, and will resume business.

MONTGOMERY CITY, February 18.—The four-year-old child of Ada Brown, colored, was burned to death yesterday.

SPRINGFIELD, February 18.—Stephen Shoemaker, aged 25, suicided because of inability to find employment.

JOPLIN, February 18.—R. B. Bishop, who embezzled from the Adams Express Company at Milan, Kan., has been arrested here.

LEXINGTON, February 18.—John Williams has been arrested for an attempted outrage upon Henrietta Stokenbaum.

MARSHALL, February 18.—A verdict has been found for the Bank of Blackburn in an attachment suit against D. W. Small for $4,000.

CHILLICOTHE, February 18.—An Oklahoma boom is being actively agitated here. Meetings have been held and resolutions adopted petitioning Congress to take favorable action in the premises.

KANSAS CITY, February 18.—Mayer Brothers, wholesale tobacconists, have failed. Liabilities estimated from $15,000 to $30,000. Assets, $10,000.

A FATAL FASHION.

Lamentable Results of the Court Plaster Craze in a Garrison Avenue Mansion.

There is one young man in St. Louis who is bitterly opposed to the fashion of the young ladies wearing court plaster ornaments on their faces. He has an office near the Merchant's Exchange and a girl in a handsome home on Garrison avenue. He went to see her a few evenings ago and when she welcomed him with a big plaster conch-and-four on her left cheek, she looked so cute that he couldn't be expected to anticipate the trouble that little black spots on her face would bring him into. After they had sat in the parlor some time with the light turned down, the old folks invited them into the sitting room. The young man sat near the old lady, his face turned away from the younger one. After they had all eaten some popcorn the mother, glancing suddenly at the young fellow's mouth, began to condemn men that called on young ladies for merely sentimental reasons, closing with the cutting remark: "Such men are scoundrels, sir, aren't they?"

Our friend very politely answered: "Certainly, madam, certainly."

"Then you take Marie's court-plaster right off your lower lip and leave this house at once," and as he sped down the icy walk he heard Marie's faint voice saying: "Really, pa, I don't know how it got on his face."

Defeated the Resolution.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 18.—The Senate this morning defeated, by a unanimous vote, the Rochie House joint resolution requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for the Sumner Postal Telegraph bill.

MILLIONS IN DANGER.

The Recent Decrease in the Great Vanderbilt Fortune.

A Financial Romance—Jay Gould's Scheme to Bolster Up Stocks—How Wm. H. Vanderbilt Was Caught—Failure of the Younger Vanderbilts as Speculators—A Neglected Son's Success.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, February 18.—Old Commodore Vanderbilt would never have anything to do with Jay Gould. He looked upon the "little man," as Wall street is accustomed to call him, as an ill-omened person who would bring him bad luck. The Commodore was always able to take care of himself, and he wanted Mr. Gould to keep his distance. It was more distrust of Mr. Gould than superstition with him, although he was pleased always to shake hands with a hump-back or see a black cat. Only his nearer friends knew of such things, for the Commodore was of a gruff, rugged nature, and never would reveal the attention that he really paid to signs. He was bent on keeping the money he accumulated and he looked out that he was not drawn into any scheme which would bring loss on him. William H. Vanderbilt's ill fortune dates from his participation with Gould in stock schemes. Mr. Vanderbilt has suffered fearfully from actual losses and shrinkage. The old Commodore left him $90,000,000, counting everything. At the beginning of the great decline, in the summer of 1881, Mr. Vanderbilt was worth all of $200,000,000. He had more than doubled the fortune that he inherited from his father. Now, what is accepted in Wall Street as a careful estimate, puts his fortune at $90,000,000 less. How much of this has been sunk in unprofitable speculation and ventures, outside of the shrinkage of securities held for investment, is hard to say. The figure has been put at one-half. That, Wall Street thinks, is not far out of the way. It is most likely as near as it can be got at. The first serious blow that Vanderbilt suffered was in the famous operation of "pegging" Lake Shore. That operation was a device conceived in the fertile brain of Gould. The market was shaky and in danger of going to pieces and Gould conjured up a plan of which this was a part to keep it firm. Lake Shore was at the time the most important stock on the list, and in reality the key to the market. It could be used to bear advantage, Gould said, to sustain or depress prices than any other stock, for, whichever way it moved the remainder of the list would be apt to follow in sympathy. By his plan, which he broached to Vanderbilt,

LAKE SHORE WAS TO BE "PEGGED"

by the latter. Vanderbilt was to support and not let it go below a certain notch. He was also to support the other Vanderbilt properties, as they are called, and Gould for his part was to sustain the properties bearing his name. The idea of Gould was that the exhibition of such great strength would inspire the public with confidence, and the inclination to sell stock would be at once changed into the temptation to buy. He caused to be given out that Vanderbilt and himself were ready to take the whole capital stocks of railroads. They put more than this bargained for. The stocks were piled on them in enormous quantities. The public had become alarmed, and Gould's scheme could not restore confidence. People holding for investment and not buying for prices, took advantage of the opportunity and sold their stocks. An avalanche of securities came. The time arrived when the men were obliged to succumb or rather, if the story is true, when Gould gave up. As Wall street has it, he saw with an experienced eye how things were going, and quietly sold out with the general public on Vanderbilt. When Vanderbilt came to his senses, the rest of the market had shrunk away from his properties, and the ebb tide of refluxed had left him standing alone with Lake Shore at 120, New York Central at 130, and Northwestern at 135. These stocks are all now now 30 to 50 points below the figures named. Mr. Vanderbilt got out the best way he could, but the end of the Gould alliance found the two things very different. Gould smoothed it over with Vanderbilt. Gould is a very simple man if judged by his looks and speech and not by what he does, and he has a very natural way of considering how things can be. Any way Vanderbilt, after awhile, was induced to hold him blameless for the failure of the "pegging" plan. Gould knew he would have further use for Mr. Vanderbilt. About a year ago this came to pass. He required support, and Vanderbilt was again to look out for his properties. The result was as before. Vanderbilt had been burned and was afraid of the fire. He forsook the second attempt to

THE ARAB SPEAR

in the dark, will be as effective as the English bayonet, and machine guns and magazine guns will be useless. Have not English officers declared that man for man the British were not equal to the Arabs in the hand to hand fight as when Osman Digna's men smashed the British square and turned for a time the English defeasse into an utter route? And have not the Arabs, almost every time they attacked the invader since, taken the much-heralded unbeaten British square, hitherto deemed invincible? While some of the missionaries will strike direct for the Mahdi's camp, others will proceed to join Osman Digna, near Suakim. Some difficulty may be encountered in reaching the Mahdi, but there will be no trouble in reaching the camp of Osman Digna. Indeed, it is through Osman Ligna's territory, and not by way of Cairo, that the missionaries purpose going. They do not believe in Wolseley's

TWENTY HUNDRED MILES STRATEGY,"

and now, as the fall of Khartoum, with its arms and military stores will place an abundance of resources in the hands of the Mahdi, the Paris Council deem all the more necessary to dispatch a few experienced and daring individuals to the aid of the Arab chief. A certain number of missionaries were to be sent from America, and it has leaked out that arrangements have been made with the Bordeaux Transatlantic and Italian line of steamers, for the transportation of a number of individuals, under fictitious names, to the ports of Marseilles and Havre, whence they will be conveyed by the Messenger maritime company to some point on the Red Sea coast."

Your correspondent called at the office of O'Donovan Rossa and asked Mr. Joyce. Rossa's lieutenant, if there was any foundation for the story. Mr. Joyce looked puzzled for a moment, denied all knowledge of such an enterprise, and, contrary to his usual custom, was

RETICENT AND UNCOMMUNICATIVE.

When asked if Rossa knew anything about it, Mr. Joyce answered that he would not tell if he did, and that Rossa could not be seen anyhow. With a grim smile he referred the correspondent for further information to Mrs. Dudley.

TOOK A BIG PILE.

A Murderess Acquitted—Great Scarcity of Coal—Illinois Items.

CHICAGO, February 18.—Maurice Wenaeli, Secretary and Treasury of the Aurora Watch Company, has misappropriated $200,000 of the company's funds. Albert Scott, a notorious forger, has been arrested for negotiating bogus checks for a considerable amount. Mrs. S. S. Gardner has been acquitted of the murder of her husband and child.

BLOOMINGTON, February 18.—Jacob B. Smith, a traveling man, who was injured in a wreck on the I., B. & W. Ry., has brought suit for $2,500 damages. An unparalleled coal famine is prevailing here.

DECATUR, February 18.—Great want is felt here because of the scarcity of coal, resulting from the universal snow blockade.

MARSHALL, February 18.—A disastrous fire burned many buildings here yesterday, involving a loss of $30,000; partially insured.

SHELBYVILLE, February 18.—An active crusade has been begun against gambling dens, and many arrests have resulted.

SPRINGFIELD, February 18.—Amos Shriver of Shawneetown, who privately sent liquors to citizens of Fairfield, the prize to be collected on delivery, has been found guilty of dealing in liquors without having paid the special tax required by law.

NASHVILLE, February 18.—Prohibitionists are actively canvassing this section, and have called a State convention to be held here on the 25th inst.

A PENNY-WISE POLICY.

How Economy is Practiced at the Custom House in this City.

An American citizen went into the Eighth street entrance of the Custom House to-day, and, going into the dark corner where a stranger might guess the elevator or shaft is, but where there is nothing to show it, he fumbled around several minutes trying to find the call bell for the elevator. Giving it up in disgust, he turned to another would-be passenger, and said: "Why can't the United States Government afford a gas-jet at the foot of this shaft all day? Why must this be so dark that no lady would want to stand here in the gloom where no one can distinguish the features of his companion."

"My dear sir," sootningly replied No. 4, "it is simply a question of economy. The authorities hang out the fancy electric light on each of the four entrances until late at night, when it is practically useless, but they cannot afford a deal so wantonly with the people's finances as to burn one small gas-jet. My dear sir, instead of being angry, your heart should warm towards the head janitor whose vigilance in this matter alone prevents the bankruptcy of Uncle Sam."

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TAKING HIS TIME.

President-Elect Cleveland to Finish His Cabinet This Week.

What the Albany Oracles Say—Bayard and Manning Tendered Positions—Both Have Accepted—Cleveland Anxious to Begin Work on His Inaugural Address—David Davis.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

ALBANY, February 18.—President-elect Cleveland received a few visitors yesterday. Among them were ex-Lieutenant Governor Underwood, of Kentucky, Gen. S. D. Leavitt, of Eastport, Maine, and Col. N. A. Cromwell, chairman of the Democratic Committee of that State. There were many rumors flying around here yesterday regarding the make-up of the Cabinet. The statement that Mr. Cleveland intended to decide this week who would form his Cabinet, is believed to be correct. He will not in all probability announce his selection of secretaries

UNTIL HE IS INAUGURATED PRESIDENT.

Mr. Cleveland wishes to select his Cabinet without much further delay, in order to allow himself all the time he may need in the preparation of his inaugural address. There seems to be no doubt whatever, that Mr. Manning will be the Secretary of the Treasury, and no one is mentioned for Secretary of State except Senator Bayard. It looks as if Mr. Cleveland had been puzzled about Ohio and Illinois being represented in the Cabinet. There is scarcely any chance of Illinois being drawn upon, and the factions fight in Ohio may set that State aside in the make-up of the Cabinet. Mr. Cleveland has a great deal of respect for Senator Allen G. Thurman, and would like to make him a member of the Cabinet. He looks upon Thurman as a great man, and a grand old Democrat. It may be that his age and the talked of non-recognition of Ohio, will prevent Thurman being a Cabinet officer. Still his chances are considered good.

WHEN THE CABINET WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

The statement that Mr. Cleveland would announce his Cabinet within a week will probably result in an increase of the number of visitors, telegrams and letters in the next few days. It may be safely predicted, however, that he will not let the public know who are the members of the Cabinet until he arrives in Washington. It is said that Mr. Cleveland will not leave for Washington until the morning of March 3. There is a movement on foot among the Democratic members of the Legislature here to get their Republican colleagues to consent to a recess of the Legislature for a week in order to allow the Democrats an opportunity to attend the inauguration.

David Davis on the Cabinet.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, February 18.—David Davis visited the Senate yesterday afternoon. He was asked by your correspondent what he thought of Senators Lamar and Garland for Cabinet material. He said he thought that Garland would make a beau ideal of an Attorney-General. He was a great lawyer and devoted to his profession. He served with both Garland and Lamar a number of years upon the Judiciary Committee. He regarded Mr. Lamar as a very great and wise man, who would be a very valuable counselor in any Democratic Cabinet.

LULL IN CABINET GOSSIP.

There was quite a lull in the Cabinet gossip yesterday. It will probably revive again when Mr. Bayard returns to-day. It is not believed here that both Thurman and McDonald will be in the Cabinet both Vilas, as that would give the West three representatives to one in the East. It was originally intended to give the South, East and West a place each, with the border state having one representative. Those who talked with Mr. Cleveland only last week wonder why the name of McClellan does not appear in any of the Cabinet States sent out from Albany. One week ago he was booked for the Secretaryship of War. Mr. Cleveland spoke of this as a positive fact to several of his callers, and he does not change his mind easily. Mr. Lamar disappeared from the Senate chamber early yesterday afternoon. It was said that he had gone away, either for a consultation with Bayard or for another visit to Mr. Cleveland. The talk in Mr. Thurman's favor yesterday was very strong. The only men who protest against his return to Washington are the lobbyists.

Representative Hewitt said to-day that New York wanted a conservative and progressive Cabinet, but further than that he would not talk. He did not think it would be in good taste for him to criticise any selections made by Mr. Cleveland, and especially since he had only recently conversed with the President-elect.

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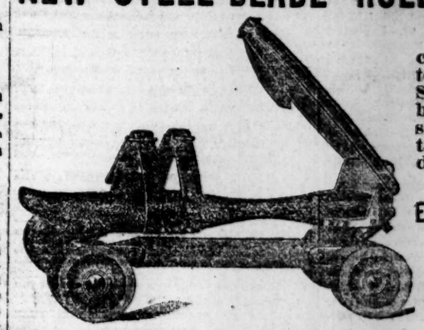
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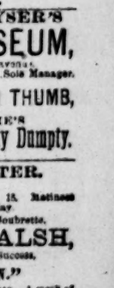
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LEE—February 18, at 11 o'clock a. m., ADA, daughter of Michael and Ellen Lee, aged 4 years.
Funeral from residence on Goode avenue, between Garfield and Cote Brilliante, February 19, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

NEAGLE—Of diphtheria, JULIA FRANCIS, daughter of Carrie and Thomas Neagle, aged 1 year, 8 months and 11 days.
Funeral from family residence, 3811 Kossuth avenue, Thursday, at 2 p. m.

DE MOSS—HANNAH M., daughter of John T. and Josephine De Moss, aged 4 years and 8 months, on February 5, of scarlet fever.

DE MOSS—CHARLES M., son of John T. and Josephine De Moss, aged 2 years and 2 months, at 10 a. m., February 18, of scarlet fever.
Funeral private at 3 p. m., February 19.
Cohocton, Ohio, and Lonisville, Ky., papers please copy.

O'CONNOR—February 18, 1885, MAMIE, oldest daughter of Wm. and Ellen O'Connor, aged 10 years and 1 week.
Funeral from family residence, 718 Morgan street, Thursday the 19th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are cordially invited to attend.

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THE MEIGS SISTERS.
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VOCAL QUARTETTE.
Will Give a
GRAND CONCERT
Thursday Evening, February 19, at Union M. E. Church, and Friday Evening, February 20, at Pilgrim Congregational Church.
Admission, 50 cents. Reserved Seats, 25 cents extra, at Balmer & Weber's.
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For the Benefit of the Poor.
At Liederkranz Hall, cor. 12th and Chouteau Av.,
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Sunday, February 22—Evans and Hoey in "A PARLOR MATCH," by the author of "Bunch of Keys," "Rag Baby," etc.
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This Afternoon at 2 O'Clock. 25c & 50c.
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LODGE NOTICES.

O. S. C.—Fifth anniversary Clan Douglas, No. 8—A social meeting will be held in Druids' Hall on Friday, the 20th inst., at 8 p. m. All clansmen and friends cordially invited. PETER WALKER, Chieftain.

HALL OF ANCHOR LODGE, No. 144, K. of H.: The members are requested to meet at hall, n. e. corner Broadway and Exchange st., Thursday evening, February 19, to make arrangements to visit Harmony Lodge in a body; also work in first degree. J. A. SWIFT, Dictator. W. O. LIFE, Reporter. a33

GERMANIA LODGE, No. 6, K. of P., will celebrate the 21st anniversary of the order next Thursday evening, February 19, by giving a surprise party and musical entertainment at Lightstone's Hall. w33

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Book-keepers.

MONEY to loan on all personal property from 25c to $10,000, at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 36

WANTED—By young married man, position as assistant book keeper or collector; good refs. from present employer. C 36, this office. w36

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—By an experienced dry goods clerk, situation in retail or wholesale house; best city references given. Ad. G 34, this office. 87

WANTED—Situation by a sober young man; writes a rapid, legible hand; correct at figures; small wages. B 36, this office. w37

WANTED—After March 1st, position by an experienced drug clerk, who possesses all necessary qualifications. Ad. H 36. w87

WANTED—Situation in a wholesale house as salesman by a young man well acquainted with the retail grocery trade in the city. Ad. D 37, this office. w37

WANTED—By a first-class grocery counter hand, quick and neat, a place at any salary; best of refs. 613 N. 23d st. a37

WANTED—Employment; a young man desires a position in an office or grocery house; has had five years' experience in the latter; A No. 1 ref. Ad. W 37, this office. a37

The Trades.

WANTED—First-class tinner wants situation; competent to take charge of shop and make estimates. Tinner, 1329 Chouteau av. w38

WANTED—A young man of 18 years wishes to learn the painting trade; has a year's experience. Address H. Edward Hearne, 716 Lynch st. w38

Coachmen and Drivers.

WANTED—Situation as coachman; one who understands his business; best reference. Address H. K., 807 S. 2d st. 139

WANTED—A colored man wants a situation to drive a carriage or to attend to horses. 1835 Linden st. w39

WANTED—By boy 19 years old, place in some family to take care of horses. Inquire at 1830 Market st.

WANTED—Situation as coachman by young man; best city refs. J. K., 3600 Olive st. a39

WANTED—A situation as porter or driver by a young married man; can read and write German; will work for moderate wages. Ad. F. B. V., 2008 S. Broadway. a39

Cooks.

WANTED—Situations by two German girls, one as house girl the other as cook. Call 1234 N. 14th st. w49

WANTED—A German or English girl to cook wash and iron for small family. 3451 Laclede av. w68

Stenographers.

WANTED—Situation by a man of education, familiar with type-writing and stenography, and competent to do newspaper writing, or to conduct business correspondence. O 36, this office. w41

WANTED—Shorthand writer, owning type-writer, wants position. K 37, this office. w41

WANTED—Situation by a man of education, familiar with type-writing and stenography, and competent to do newspaper writing or to conduct business correspondence. O 36, this office. w41

Boys.

WANTED—Some good person out of town to take an honest boy of 15 and learn him a trade or business. Address D 35, this office. m42

WANTED—A boy of 14 wishes a situation of any kind. Wm. McCormack, 1804¼ N. 18th st. w42

WANTED—A colored boy of 15 years desires a situation of any kind. W. K., 1301 Morgan st. w42

WANTED—A boy of 18 would like to learn a trade of some kind. A. Henry Kreckel, 1721 S. 9th st. w42

WANTED—By boy of 18, situation as feeder. Ad. 2194 Geyer av. w42

WANTED—By boy of 17, situation to learn transferring. Ad. 1725 DeKalb st. w42

WANTED—Work of any kind by a good honest boy of 14 years. Ad. K. Cooksey, 1016 Market street. w42

WANTED—German boy of 15 wishes to obtain a situation either with a druggist or jeweler with prospect of learning the trade; good refs. given. Ad. Schnitzer, 620 S. 4th st. a42

WANTED—Sit. as house-girl. Apply at 2724 Chouteau avenue. a47

WANTED—A boy wishes a place to do housework for board and clothes. 1252 S. Broadway. a42

WANTED—Situation by a boy of 15 to learn a trade with a reliable party, as carriage blacksmith or butcher; good reference. Address James Rule, 1021 Call st. a42

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A sit. by an Englishman; married, sober and industrious; understands gardening, or to work about a gentleman's place. Apply at 817 N. 7th street. George W. Morton. a43

WANTED—Situation to attend shoe store and do the repairing; good mechanic; city or country. Shoemaker, 705 Washington av. a43

WANTED—Situation by a young German as servant, or tend horse and buggy. Cor. 3d and Market st.

WANTED—A young man would like a situation of any kind; speaks English and German. Call or Ad. C. P. Heppe, care of A. Fries, 1726 Franklin ave. a43

WANTED—Situation by a young man of 18: good penman; accurate at figures; best of references given. Add. N 37, this office. a43

WANTED—Situation as collect; good ref. and security. Ad. 1723 DeKalb st. w43

WANTED—Situation by young man with experience in bank collecting and office work; refers to State Savings Association. Ad. P 36, this office. a43

WANTED—Employment by a young man of 20; any kind of work. Address 126 Soulard st. w43

WANTED—By a young man of good address, a respectable position of some kind. O 35, this office. w43

WANTED—A situation by a young man 20 years of age in a hotel or a private family, who can do anything about the house. 1115 N. 8th st. w43

MONEY to loan on all personal property from 25c to $10,000, at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 43

HELP WANTED—MALE.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

Cooks.

WANTED—Two men: a good cook; also a good dining-room boy. 1305 Washington av. w58

The Trades.

WANTED—50 men to board and lodge; board, $3 50; with room, $4 per week; meals, 15 cents; beds, 15 cents. 614 Market st., Hotel Adler. w58

WANTED—Three coopers to go to the country to shave hoops; work until May 1. Apply No. 711 N. 3d st.

WANTED—At once, one No. 1 tinner; none other need apply. H. M. Snyder, 112 N. 12th st. a58

WANTED—In a wholesale manufacturing house experienced pressers to press ladies underwear. Call at 508 St. Charles st. a58

WANTED—Job compositor at once; a middle aged man pref.; single; 1429 Franklin av. w58

Boys.

WANTED—Reliable boy to assist in carrying route on this paper; one and one-half hour's work each day; must live in neighborhood of 15th to 25th, Cass avenue to Madison st. Apply to the superintendent of carriers, this office. 61

WANTED—A good boy 16 to 18 years old to work in a stenograph factory, one having some knowledge of tools preferred. Apply 420 N. 3d st., 4th floor. w61

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A good German teacher to give evening lessons to a Scotch family. Ad with terms, C 38, this office. w62

100 PERSONS wanted at the Galt House, 408-410 Spruce st.; single beds, 15c; single rooms, 50c for two per night; shave, 5c; hair cut, 15c. w62

DRAWING for shops, or for patents; also, drawing and its application to the trades taught, night or day. Geo. Crehore, 314 Vine st. 62

MONEY to loan on guns and pistols from $1 to $10,000 at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 62

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—By a married lady a situation in an office to write or a place in a dentist's office. Ad. L. A. S., 1403 Chouteau av. w44

WANTED—Situation by a young lady to do copying or any kind of writing in office or at home. Apply at 1711 N. 10th st. w44

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—By a good plain seamstress, a situation to do plain sewing and light housework. Ad. 1921 E. Grand av. a46

Housekeepers.

WANTED—A lady wishes a situation as housekeeper in a private family; would like the entire charge. 2614 Laclede av., notion store. a47

WANTED—Situation by a competent and reliable young woman as housekeeper; can give A No. 1 ref. Address F 38, this office. f47

WANTED—Situation; if some respectable gent is in want of a pleasant, clean young housekeeper please call at 62½ S. 5th st., 3d floor, room 5. w47

WANTED—By a German woman with one child, situation as housekeeper for a single man, or as cook for a small family. Ad. 2115 Mallinckrodt st. a47

General Housework.

STOVE REPAIRS

For every stove or range made in the United States, to be had at A. G. Brauer's, 219 Locust st. 48

WANTED—A situation by young girl to do housework or nursing; can give references if required. Address 1503½ Gratiot st. w48

WANTED—A German girl wants a place for housework. 1913 Madison st. w48

WANTED—A young girl wishes a situation for general housework. Ap. at 2012 Walnut st., upstairs. w48

WANTED—Girl of 14 wishes a situation to do light housework in small family. Apply or address, 2114 N. Broadway, in rear, up-stairs. w48

WANTED—Situation by a good, reliable house girl ref. if required. 2214 Franklin av. w48

WANTED—Two girls want situations; general housework; 1619 N. 18th st. a48

WANTED—A situation as house girl or nurse. Apply at 3219 Pine st. w48

WANTED—Situation by a good girl to do general housework. Ap. to 1711 N. 10th st. w48

WANTED—A first-class girl wants a situation to do general housework or housework, washing and ironing, at once. Call at 1547 N. 2nd st. a48

WANTED—Situation by a girl to assist in general housework. 927 N. 13th st. a48

WANTED—A situation by a good girl to do general housework. Call at 813 Walnut st. a48

WANTED—Situation in a private family by a respectable middle aged woman to do general housework 908 Montgomery st. a48

Cooks.

WANTED—Situation by a good cook and laundress in boardinghouse or private family. Call at 1006 N. 9th st. w49

WANTED—A situation by a young woman as cook. Call at 1240 S. 3d st., rear. w49

WANTED—Situation by German girl to cook, wash and iron, or general housework in small family. Please call a 2021 Clark av. a49

WANTED—A middle aged lady wants a place in a small family to cook and do housework; German. 1403 N. 10th st. a49

WANTED—By colored woman of experience, place to cook or do chamber work. Ap. at No. 219 Center st.

Nurses.

WANTED—Situation for a young girl as nurse. Apply at 400 S. 2d st., at Mrs. Simmons. w50

WANTED—A young girl of 19 would like a situation as child nurse in a hotel. 8 S. Center st. a50

WANTED—Situation to do general housework or housework. 2956 Scott av. a48

WANTED—Situation by a woman to do general housework in private family. Call at 1221 N. 7th st.; in rear. a48

Laundresses.

WANTED—Good laundress wants a situation to do washing and ironing by the day or to take home. Ap. 2644 Rutger st., upstairs. w51

WANTED—A situation by a first-class laundress; can give good city refs. Please call at 1311 Franklin av., in rear; no postals answered. w51

WANTED—By a respectable woman, washing to take home. Call at 1821 N. 22d st. w51

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A married woman with a baby 14 months old wants a home; would take small wages. Ad. D 38, this office. a52

WANTED—Situation by competent cook in either boarding house or private family. 1615 Franklin av.

WANTED—To go out washing dishes in hotel or take home lady's washing. 524 Argyle av. a52

WANTED—By a reliable woman, work, such as scrubbing, cleaning, etc. 1515 S. 2nd st., rear. a52

WANTED—A good situation by a German girl. Call at 17 S. 7th st., 3d floor. w52

WANTED—Situation by two neat colored women; will work at any thing; are good plain cooks. Ad. Mrs. Tate, 1118 N. 11th st., rear. w52

WANTED—Two girls wishes a place together to be home night; any kind of work so it is honest; no postal answered. Address 1406 Poplar st. w52

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

General Housework.

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 1713 N. 11th st. w66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework in small family; German preferred. Call 3321 Olive st. w66

WANTED—German or Swede girl, 13 or 15 years old, to assist with housework in a family of two persons. Inquire this afternoon between 3 or 6 o'clock, to 2110 Morgan st. s66

WANTED—A good girl to cook and do general work without washing. Apply, with ref., at 2900 Eugenia st. Also a girl to sew on the Grover & Baker machine. w66

WANTED—A young girl for general housework. 1841 Chouteau av. w66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 2622 Lafayette ave. a66

WANTED—A single woman to do light housework and plain sewing. Call at the Galt House, 408-410 Spruce st. w66

WANTED—A girl for general housework; German preferred; must be good cook and laundress. Call at 2614 Chestnut st. w66

WANTED—A good German girl for general housework. 1500 Chouteau av. w66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework at 1011 Dillon st. w66

Laundresses.

WANTED—Two good washer-women at New York Laundry. 318 N. 8th st. w67

Cooks.

WANTED—A girl to cook, wash and iron for three in family. 1623 Morgan st. w68

WANTED—Good girl to cook, wash and iron; German preferred. Apply at 1009 Chouteau av. w68

WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron for family of three. 2716 Stoddard st. w68

WANTED—Good cook, washer and ironer immediately: small family. 3547 Laclede av. a68

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—A first-class dressmaker at 1227 N. 6th. a69

WANTED—Two girls to learn dressmaking. Call after 9 o'clock Friday morning at 1307 Washington av. w69

WANTED—A competent dressmaker by the day in a private family. Ad. A 38, this office. w69

Nurses.

WANTED—A girl 14 or 15 years, to nurse and do housework. 3547 Laclede av. a70

WANTED—A competant nurse to come well recommended. Ad. L 38, this office. w70

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Experienced hand finishers on jeans pants; also a German girl 14 or 15 years old to assist with general housework. 215½ S. 14th st. w71

WANTED—German girl preferred, who loves children; no washing or ironing. Call at 3156½ Easton av. s71

WANTED—A first-class, experienced dining-room girl at Hotel Glenmore, 1428 Olive street. w71

WANTED—Ladies or young men in the city or country wishing to earn $3 to $5 a day at their homes; no canvassing; work furnished and sent by mail any distance. For particulars address with stamp, Crystallized Photo Co., 53 W. 7th st., Cincinnati, Ohio. w71

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. M. A. DUDLEY, 2644 Olive st.; artistic dressmaking; evening dresses, street costumes, wedding and mourning outfits; special attention given to purchasing dress goods and trimmings; prices reduced. t72

BOOKS.

CLOSING out the stock of the Valley Book Store—At prices worthy of the attention of dealers and library collectors. About 1,500 volumes miscellaneous, books and complete assortment of stationery at about 50c on the $1. Irving's works, Rip Van Winkle edition; 6 vols. 12 mo. cloth; publisher's price, $9; offered at $4; America illustrated, 4 mo. to cloth, $2; offered at 75c; Life of Paul by Taylor, 12 mo. cloth $1 50; offered at 85c. Bids received in bulk for stock and fixtures, and store for rent. Apply at 621 Olive st. w28

WANTED—10,000 stand books, new and old, law and med.; cat. free. Dan Linahan, 4th and Wash'ton av.

DO not forget that all kinds of new books are sold at half price at Archer's, 515 Pine st.

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—Four first-class canvassers, men experienced in the mercantile agency business preferred; call 19th inst, between 8 and 10 o'clock. Metropolitan Mercantile Agency, room 34, s. e. cor. 5th and Olive sts. w73

WANTED—A few lady canvassers for an article any lady will buy on sight; only married women, widows or professional nurses wanted; those meaning business can address, stating where and when an interview can be had. Address J 37, this office. a73

WANTED—Lady agents can positively make $10 a day with my wonderful new rubber undergarment for females. Madam Little, Box 443, Chicago, Ill. 73

WANTED—Agents to collect small family pictures to be enlarged and painted by a new patent process to a beautiful oil potrait, at one-tenth the cost of old style paintings; samples free. Address for catalogues, Friedman & Co., Martinsburg, Mo. 73

WANTED—Men; Any man or woman making less than $40 per week should investigate our easy money-making business. We offer energetic persons the best chance on earth to make money. $4 samples free to those meaning business. An agent writes: "Your plan brings the money quickest of any I ever tried." Address with stamp for papers B. E. Merrill & Co., Chicago, Ill. 73

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen in city or country to take light work at their own homes; $3 to $4 a day easily made; work sent by mail; no canvassing. We have good demand for our work and furnish steady employment. Address, with stamp, Crown Manufacturing Company, 294 Vine st., Cincinnati, Ohio. 73

WANTED—Ladies or gentlemen to take light, pleasant work at their own homes (distance no objection.) Work sent by mail. $2 to $5 a day can be quietly made. No canvassing. Please address Globe Manufacturing Co., Boston, Mass., Box 5344. 73

BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—To sell furniture, stoves and carpets at the lowest cash price on easy payments. Geo. W. Jones, 22 and 24 S. 14th st. 19

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

WANTED—By gentleman just arrived in city, a good warm room with board, in private family; terms must be reasonable; reference. S. 35, this office. w20

WANTED—Nicely furnished rooms with board for quiet couple. Ad. A 34, this office. 20

MONEY to loan on jewelry from $1 to $10,000, at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 20

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—A furnished house in a fashionable locality; no children; reference given. Address K 13, this office. w21

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping within five blocks of Union Market, state price; must be reasonable. Ad. L 37 this office. w21

WANTED—To rent two unfurnished rooms in central part of city. Ad. H 38, this office. w21

WANTED—By man and wife (no children) select furnished rooms for housekeeping within ten minutes' walk of Union Depot. Address T 35, this office. w21

WANTED—The use of a nicely furnished room in a quiet neighborhood; northern or western part of city preferred; no references to be required. Address J 36, this office. w21

WANTED—One furnished room for two young men, north of North Market st., preferred. Ad. D 36, this office. w21

WANTED—Nicely furnished room in quiet locality. Ad. T 34, this office. f21

WANTED—An unfurnished room; rent not to exceed $6 per month. Ad. with particulars G 36, this office.

WANTED—To sell stoves, carpets and furniture on easy time payments, 10 per cent cheaper than the cheapest. Geo. W. Jones, 22 and 24 S. 14th st. 21

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—To buy small house, centrally located. Apply W 36, this office. a22

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

WANTED—To exchange lands in Arkansas and Texas for goods; no objection to cut stock. Box 1505 Eureka Springs, Ark. a24

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FURNITURE, pianos etc., stored; money advanced when desired; packing and shipping a specialty, moving with care. C. F. Betts, 208 N. 8th st. 84

BEST storage for furniture; clean, dry and lowest rates. Brolaski & Voorhis, 111 N. 6th st. 84

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A young Newfoundland dog, nearly full grown; license for 1885; No. on collar 174. A reward will be paid for his return to the Howe Machine Company, 921 Olive st. w30

LOST—One setter dog strayed from 1009 N. 10th st., Tuesday morning; license No. 450; liberal reward paid when returned. Lewis Halce, jr. f30

LOST—From 3112 Laclede avenue, a fox terrier, six months old, white body, with black and tan head; tail bobbed. A liberal reward paid on his return. w30

LOST—A gent's brown kid glove on 7th, between St. Charles and Locust. Return to 617 N. 5th st. and get 50 cents reward. O. P. Wiant. w30

LOST—Left in dressing room of chair car on Missouri Pacific train from Kansas City, Monday morning, February 16, two gold bracelets. A liberal reward will be paid if returned to 2702 Lucas av. w30

WANTED—Sit. by a young, healthy woman as wet-nurse. Apply at Belle Glade avenue, 2-d door from school-house north. a30

LOST—On Monday, near 4th and Market, purse containing from $5 to $8; finder return to 33?? Olive st. 30

LOST—Between 15th st. and Lucas place, and 16th and St. Charles st., a black hair gauntlet glove, right hand; liberal reward. Return to stable, 1616 St. Charles st., or 2215 Lucas place. w30

LOST—At the Home Circle ball, a pearl pendant to ear-ring. A liberal reward will be paid if returned to 1712 Lucas place. w30

LOST—Saturday, gold band bracelet, coming from Cass av. to Pope's Theater to People's; a liberal reward if returned to 2921 S. 13th st. w30

LOST—Memorandum and pocket-book, last September, with hotel check; $10 reward for same if left at J. H. Schooler & Co.'s; no questions asked. t30

BOARDING.

613 N. TWENTY-THIRD ST. (new number)—Nicely furnished rooms, with board or without; best of attention to guests; also splendid second-floor front, unfurnished. t18

908 PINE ST.—Room, with board, $4 per week; rooms on 1st and 2d floor front; table board $3 per week. w18

1002 PINE ST.—Neatly furnished rooms with fire; cheap; with or without board; one small room with fire cheap. w18

1008 CHAMBERS ST.—By day or week; also rooms suitable for a few gents, or man and wife. f18

1305 WASHINGTON AV.—Neatly furnished rooms for rent with or without board.

1416 CHESTNUT ST.—Nicely furnished rooms with or without board; strictly private family; best of refs. s18

1521 MORGAN ST.—One large light front room; furnished $6, or unfurnished $5, with or without board. Inquire on second floor. f18

1522 OLIVE ST.—Handsomely furnished parlors on 2d floor; rooms for rent; also small rooms, with gas, bath and fire; also first-class board.

1834 LUCAS PLACE—Pleasant rooms, with board. a18

1925 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished rooms with board. a18

2223 WASHINGTON AV.—For rent—A nice pleasant room, with good clean board, for a couple of gentleman or man and wife. a18

MRS. DAVIS' PRIVATE HOTEL

1000 Locust st., corner of 10th, regular, transient and day boarders. a18

2904 PINE ST.—One large, handsome furnished 2nd-story front room; also one 3rd-story with board—French cuisine. Late dinner. a18

MONEY to loan on clothing from $1 to $10,000, at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 18

PERSONAL.

Advertisements under the head of "Personal" are received subject to revision or rejection entirely. The money paid for rejected advertisements will be refunded when address is given, or by calling at this office with ticket. All personals not of a business nature five cents a line.

PERSONAL—Wanted, a lively lady correspondent; age from 16 to 20; object, improvement and amusement and perhaps matrimony. Address P. Known, Pinckneyville, Perry County, Ill. w1

PERSONAL—Masquerade Saturday night—Told you to watch the Post-Dispatch under A. B. Would like to meet you; answer, please, and state how I could address you. Ad B 38, this office. w1

PERSONAL—Will some kind gentleman assist a workingwoman immediately? If so, address H 37, this office. w1

PERSONAL—Rink; Blonde gentleman would like to meet lady who noticed him at masquerade last night. Ad. G 37, this office. w1

PERSONAL—A gentleman of 40, desires the acquaintance of handsome, intelligent, discreet young lady 18 to 20, to accompany him to places of amusement. Ad. R 37, this office. a1

PERSONAL—A young widow from the country wishes to form the acquaintance of a farmer from 30 to 40 years of age. Ad. T 37, this office. w1

PERSONAL—The gentleman whom lady with basket showed into Barr's at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, would like to form her acquaintance. Ad. D. E. Trevor, general Post Office, city. w1

PERSONAL—Lady who spoke to gent on 8th and Pine sts., afterwards accidentally collided with on 5th and St. Charles sts., Monday 16, honor him with an appointment. Address J 38, this office. w1

PERSONAL—Divorces legally obtained; advice free. Ad. P. O. Box 423, St. Louis, Mo. 1

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

5 N. EIGHTH ST.—Carleton House; fur. rooms; cheap rent: with fire. w13

12 N. FOURTH ST.—People's House, opposite Court House; rooms elegantly furnished and well ventilated; 35c to $1 per day; special rates by the week. J. Leland & Co. 13

29 S. SIXTEENTH ST.—Furnished front 2d-story rooms, for one or two gents; new house, all conveniences; private family; references required. 13

103 S. FIFTEENTH ST.—Handsomely furnished front parlor and hall room; also gentleman room mate wanted. Breakfast and supper if required; private family. a13

111 S. FIFTENTH ST.—Two rooms completely furnished for housekeeping; also hall sleeping room. a13

212 S. TWELFTH ST.—Nicely furnished room opposite Park; cheap. a13

303 N. TWELFTH ST.—Nicely furnished front and back rooms, fire and gas. s13

707 N. FOURTEENTH ST.—(New No.)-well furnished front parlor with fire and light; $12; also rooms for housekeeping. w13

707 CHOUTEAU AV.—Large front room on 2d floor. Also dressmaking neatly done. w13

1013 WASHINGTON AV.—Two adjoining fur. rooms for 3 or 4 gentlemen; s. exp., also single rooms. s13

1118 PINE ST.—2 rooms nicely furnished for light housekeeping; desiable. t13

1122 OLIVE ST.—Two unfurnished 2d-floor rooms, water, etc., in private family; $10 per month. f13

1129 PINE ST.—Will have on the 1st of March, four furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping; rent single or double to respectable parties. a13

1201 N. SEVENTH ST.—1 large fur. front room 2 rooms unfur.; gent very cheap. a13

1209 WASHINGTON AV.—Handsome furnished, 1 large 2d-floor front room, one 3d-floor front room, front and back parlor. f14

1309 CARR ST.—Nicely furnished back parlor suitable for one or two gents. a13

1328 N. SIXTH ST.—One unfurnished room, first floor, front. w13

1421 PINE ST.—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences; good attendance. w13

1516 WASHINGTON AV.—Elegantly furnished rooms, by day, week or month. s13

1517 MENARD ST.—Four-room flat; bath, gas and water. Inquire at 1214 Park av. w13

1605 CHESTNUT ST.—One nicely furnished front room for one or two gentleman; quiet family. a13

1618 WASHINGTON AV.—Large, neatly furnished 2d-story room; 2 exposures; gas, bath, hot and cold water, etc.; 1 or 2 gentlemen. s13

1816 MORGAN ST.—Two connecting furnished rooms, single or en suite; $10 and $12 per month, with fire. a13

2018 HICKORY ST.—Three rooms and bath to parties without children; reference required. Inquire within. f13

2307 CHESTNUT ST.—Large, light and airy back parlor, fur. or unfur.; elegant neighborhood and location; fine table board next door; refs ex. 13

2622 WASH ST.—Three elegant rooms on second floor with bath, gas and water closet, for light housekeeping. s13

2626 OLIVE ST.—Newly-furnished 2d-story rooms w13

2645 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished front and rear rooms; private family. w13

2712 GLASGOW AV.—Upper half stone-front, 5 rooms, gas, marble mantels, water in kitchen; rent $21 50, including water. Apply on premises. s13

2802 6-10 CHOUTEAU AV.—Flats of 3 and 4 rooms; water and closets; $11, $12 and $14. Apply at 2800 Chouteau av. w13

2808 MORGAN ST.—Three unfurnished rooms on third floor, suitable for light housekeeping; rent $10. a13

2313 WASH ST.—Handsomely fur. rooms with or without board; suitable for light housekeeping. f13

2753 GRATIOT ST.—Two nice rooms on the first floor; rent $8. w13

2933 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished second-story front room for gentleman, or with use of dining-room and kitchen for housekeeping. w13

3321 OLIVE ST.—Nice newly furnished rooms for rent. w13

3330 LOCUST ST.—Handsomely furnished front room. s13

WANTED—Lady wants a reliable, agreeable lady room-mate; desirable room, good board, very reasonable; refs. Ad. M 37, this office. m13

WANTED—Room-mate; a sober, steady young man at n. e. corner 15th and Franklin av., 3d floor; $4 50 per month; fire and gas. w13

WANTED—Room-mate by young man of quiet habits; Hebrew preferred. Ad. P 37, this office. w13

FOR RENT—Nice, large front room; private family; unfur., for man and wife or gents; splendid neighborhood. T 36, this office. w13

FOR RENT—Pine st., west of Compton av., two nicely furnished rooms, 3d floor, with fire, gas, bath and good attendance; $25 per month; two 2d-story rooms elegantly furnished, $40 per month; private family. E 38, this office. a13

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, with fire and gas, for 2 or 4 gentlemen, with private family in a new stone front house near Glasgow place; terms, $12 and $15 per room; refs. exchanged. Ad. C 37, this office. w13

NICELY furnished rooms, with gas and fire. s. w. cor. 7th and Pine. w13

FOR RENT—Elegantly furnished large and small rooms; hot and cold water; bath and halls well heated; terms reasonable. Address O 37, this office. s13

MONEY to loan on trunks and valises from $1 to $10,000, at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 13

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

2645 CAROLINE ST.—Will be for rent about March 11th; brick cottage, 4 rooms and summer kitchen, $18 per month. s14

3013 CAROLINE ST., near Lafayette Park.—Brick cottage, with bath; owner pays water license; $18 a month. s14

FOR RENT—Cheap; new brick house, 3 or 6 rooms, back and front yards, water free. Apply at 4166 Grand av., or to C. McLaran, 105 N. 8th st. 14

FOR SUMMER RENT—A commodious house, comfortably furnished, hot and cold water, gas; situation high; plenty good air; large grounds; use of cow; convenient to street cars and railroad; possession given when desired; rent, $80 per month. Ad. C 34, this office.

TO LET—FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

FOR RENT—Desk room. Call at room 15, 630 Chestnut st. s17

FOR RENT—An elegant third floor, centrally located, suitable for any light jobbing business or would make a splendid sample-room for two or more lines of goods; fine light; low rent. Apply at 417 N. 4th st., up stairs. w17

BUSINESS LOCATION—Parties seeking location for wholesale or manufacturing purposes can have a building erected to suit. Lot 50x105, Nos. 717 and 719 Lucas av. W. H. Stevenson, 14 N. 4th st., 2d floor. 17

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—Some one to adopt a healthy girl baby. No. 819 N. 18th st. w26

WANTED—Some respectable and well-to-do party to adopt two children, a boy and girl, aged from 2 to 4 years. For information address F. Williams, Columbia, Boone County, Mo. m26

WANTED—To adopt a healthy, intelligent orphan child, between 10 months and 2½ years of age, by a family without children; best of reference given. R 34, this office. w26

WANTED—Four young ladies and four gentlemen to engage with the Union Telegraph Co., and learn telegraphing on our lines; offices paying from $50 to $150 per month. Apply to superintendent's office, 102 N. 3d street; take elevator. s26

EDUCATIONAL.

BARNES & HAYWARD'S Shorthand, Telegraph and Business College, 306 Olive st. 29

BRYANT & STRATTON'S Business, Shorthand and English Training School, corner Fifth and Market sts. We are agents for the Stenograph or Shorthand Machine, and also have the best and shortest method of teaching the Pitman system of Shorthand. 29

MARTIN'S Shorthand and Type-writing College, 618 and 620 Olive st. Established 1876. Trial free.

MUSICAL.

MY intention is, and has been, to do a strictly legitimate, honorable business, to make no misrepresentation about my stock, and to sell at the lowest price consistent with an honest profit. Miller, Guild, Hallett and Pease, and second-hand pianos always on hand. Cash or time; no interest. J. A. Keiselhorst, 1111 Olive st. 27

PIANO lessons by a competent teacher. 1424 S. 3d st. f27

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one fine C. H. Stone piano; will sell for cash or on easy payments. Miller, 1028 Morgan st. w27

FOR LEASE—Fine parlor organ, little used; will sell cheap. Add. F 37, this office. a27

WEBER

Pianos are known to be the best in the world. Western supply depot at H. Koerber's, 1108 Olive street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

BUSINESS CHANCE—New store room for rent at Eureka, Kan., 25x100 feet, fitted for dry goods or drugs; good opening here for either. Ad. N. R. Collins, Eureka, Kan. 2

BUSINESS WANTED.

WANTED—To buy, small grocery that will bear investigation, with one or two rooms attached. G 38, this office. a3

WM. P. STEWART,

Notary and Conveyancer, 808 Chestnut street. 3

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap—A good corner saloon. Apply 1438 Franklin av. w4

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good corner grocery and saloon; good reason for selling. Ad. R 35, this office. a4

FOR SALE or trade, two patents; owners not able to introduce them. Box 27, Arenzville, Ill. 4

FOR SALE—$6,000 stock in one of the best coal mines in Kentucky, or would trade for timber land. For particulars address R. B. Oglesbee, Attorney, Plymouth, Ind. a4

FOR SALE—Hotel at Springfield, Mo.; fixtures and lease; 3-story brick hotel, centrally located and doing good business; $6,000; half cash, balance on time. Ad. P. O. box 1032, Springfield, Mo. a4

FOR SALE—A great bargain—Best located drug store in New Orleans. For further particulars inquire of J. D. Bryant, No. 12 Exchange Place, New Orleans, La. 4

FOR SALE—One of the best paying down town corner saloons. Ad. L 24, this office. 4

FOR SALE—A 1 route on this paper, situated at Cheltenham, St. Louis County, reasonable to proper person. Apply to superintendent of carriers. 4

A THOUSAND business cards, bill-heads or statements for $1. HOWARD SCOTT, Printer, 810 Olive st.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A splendid cow and calf. Apply at Byer's saloon, 5-mile House, on Olive Street Road. a5

FOR SALE—Cheap; handsome sealskin sacque; 36 bust; good as new. Call at 208 N. 8th st. a5

FOR SALE—Cheap: marble-bed-room set; Brussels carpet; base burner and organ. Call at 208 N. 8th. a5

FOR SALE—Cheap—A store window curtain patent roller, 6x9, at 2134 Chouteau av. s5

FOR SALE—The furniture of five rooms complete for housekeeping; will be sold cheap. Address E 34, this office. w5

WANTED—To sell printing press, 4x6 self inking; side lever, strong; price $10. Call or address W. S., 2313 N. 10th st. w5

COAL! COAL! COAL!

My coal is put up in baskets and delivered down by the side of your stove, and also orders, of any size load, taken; send postal orders to C. F. Winesteney, southeast corner of 12th and Carr. a5

CUT THIS OUT—Send your postal cards to the Bunker Hill Coal Company, and try 25 bushels of their coal for $2—8c per bushel. W. V. Miller, No. 13 N. 10th st. s5

NOTICE—By virtue of power vested in me on account of an unsatisfied mortgage, I will sell to the highest bidder, on Friday, February 20, between 10 and 12 o'clock, all the fixtures, counter and shelving, Zuck tables, chairs, etc., contained in saloon n. w. corner 19th and Bogy sts. JOS. KOERNER. 5

COAL MARKET—Hall & Co., 2137 Morgan st.; 11 bushels $1, direct from the cars; send postal. 5

A THOUSAND ENVELOPES for $1. Howard Scott, Printer, 810 Olive st. 5

CHEAPEST clothing in the city. Dunn's loan office, 911 Franklin av. 5

FOR trunks, mirrors, wringers and fluters go to Dunn's loan office, 912 Franklin av. 5

ALL SORTS.

PARROTS, singing birds, pet animals, gold fish, bird cages, bird seed, mocking bird food, etc. A. Bohne, 316 N. 6th, op. Barr's.

HIGHEST cash price paid for gents' cast-off clothing. Call or address D. A. Pareira, 614 Morgan. 32

A THOUSAND business cards $1. HOWARD SCOTT, Printer, 810 Olive st. 32

WIGS AND TOUPEES—Call or send for circular. Burge, 1006 Franklin av., St. Louis, Mo. 32

PATENTS OBTAINED. C. D. MOODY, 710 OLIVE ST.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

CAST-OFF clothing bought by N. Barnett, 319 Locust st. Send postal card. 74

BARGAINS.

Trunks and Satchels. Having to vacate February 28, to permit alterations in the business, we offer bargains to save moving stock. Call and see.

74 HICKMAN TRUNK CO., 307 and 309 N. 3d st.

MRS. LANKTON, Indian fortune teller, 108 N. 13th st., bet. Chestnut and Pine sts. 74

PERSONAL—Mrs. Wilcus, truest fortune-teller, 502 N. 15th st., bet. St. Charles and Washington av. can be consulted on matters of love, business and matrimony. Separated lovers brought together in nine days. Ladies received only. s74

SELL your cast-off clothing to N. Jacobs. Address postal card, 318 Locust st. 74

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. J. L. FITZPORTER—Offices Nos. 305 S. 14th st. and 827 S. 7th st. Female and chronic diseases specialties

FINANCIAL.

$25 AND UPWARDS loaned on furniture without removal; lowest rates; business confidential. C. F. Betts, 208 N. 8th st. 31

$25 to $500 loaned on furniture, pianos and general households good in residence; also on horses and wagons; business confidential; no charge for making loan. F. W. Peters & Co., 701 Pine st. 31

MONEY loaned on household goods, pianos, etc., without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. J. H. Vette, Notary Public, 619 Chestnut. 31

FOR SALE—Cheap, sight note of $142 50, signed Dick Cole, son of ex-Mayor Nathan Cole. 1106 N. Broadway. w31

MONEY loaned on furniture without removal; lowest rates; business confidential. 817 Franklin av., room 5.

WANTED—To loan $1,000 at 6 per cent, on Kansas City property worth ten times the amount; no commission. Address E 35, this office. s31

MONEY TO LOAN

$100,000 in sums to suit, at lowest rates of interest, on St. Louis city real estate. Application promptly decided on. CAVENDER & ROWSE, 213 N. 8th st.

A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan $25 and upwards on household furniture and other security. Parties wishing advances will be treated fairly and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1003 Morgan st. 31

MONEY LOANED—On furniture in residence; business confidential; no charge for making loan. Brolaski & Voorhis, 111 N. 6th st. 31

MONEY to loan on jewelry, guns, clothing, trunks, etc., from $25 to $10,000. S. Van Raalte, 12 S. 4th st. 31

MONEY TO LOAN.

$25,000, $10,000, $5,000, $2,000 on City and County real estate.

31 JOHN LADY, No. 305 Olive st.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

Wanted.

FOR SALE—A full set of buggy wheels with Silvester patent tire on for $11 75; all sizes, light and heavy wheels, wholesale and retail. Carriage builders, farmers, mechanics, or any one wanting one or more wheels write for price list and instructions. In CARRIAGE REPAIR AND PAINTING DEPARTMENT, painted wheels put on complete in one hour; patent tire put on old wheels, reset tire, etc. C. B. Clarke, 3021 Pine street, sole owner and manufacturer of Silvester Patent Tire. 11

WANTED—Horse and wagon for new, 18 kt, stem-winding Waltham watch. N. Camley, 3870 N. Grand ave. w11

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Carrier's horse and two-wheel buggy, in good condition; good reason for selling. Ap. to 2831 Howard st. 12

FOR SALE—A good spring truck wagon, horse and harness, 516 Walnut st. w12

FOR SALE—All kinds of business wagons, buggies, phaetons and surreys; Crawford's patent-running gear, 3-seated wagon for $50; top buggies, all leather, $125; all work warranted; repairing and repainting done in first-class style at bottom rates; any one needing his wagon or buggy painted will save money by calling at John Klag's Carriage Factory, 2612 Market st. and 2611 Laclede av. 12

FOR SALE—145 buggies, phaetons, surreys, barouches, trucks, hacks, road carts, park and business wagons on monthly payments: 3 cheap horses and mares: also new and second-hand harness. 1106 N. Broadway. a12

IMPROV'D CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—5-room house, fifty foot lot; good stable; can be bought on easy terms. No. 4042 Finney av. w7

3130 HICKORY ST.—House and lot for sale, all improvements made. Apply at same. f7

FOR SALE—At 2208 Sidney st., a 2-story 6-room brick house; lot 25 feet front by 136 deep; inquire at 1002 Walnut, in meat shop. 7

FOR SALE—$450 cash will buy a three-room cottage, ¼ acre of ground, cistern, shade trees, etc., within two blocks of South Kirkwood depot. G. DeHoag, Kirkwood, Mo. f7

8 ROOM MODERN, STONE FRONTS NEAR Lafayette Park; very liberal terms to close on estate. 7 WM. S. POPE, ex., 414 Olive st., Room 8.

TRUSTEE'S SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Dorothea Hormann, (now over nine months dead) and George A. Hormann, her husband, by their deed of trust dated January 3, 1882, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, Mo., in book 668 at page 273, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot number seventeen (17) and the eastern twenty-one (21) feet of lot number sixteen (16) of block 3 of "Schneiders' Addition" to the city of St. Louis, city block 1,525, the property herewith conveyed having an aggregate front of forty-six (46) feet on the south line of Wyoming street, by a depth southwardly of one hundred and thirty-four feet and three inches (134 ft. 3 in.) to an alley 20 feet wide, bounded east by lot number eighteen (18) north, by Wyoming street, and west by the western four (4) feet of said lot 16 of said block, and south by said alley, and being the same property acquired by said Dorothea Hormann of John A. Ponser and wife by deed dated July 9, 1879, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, in book 615, at page 366, which conveyance was made to secure the payment of certain notes therein described; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal note and interest thereon, which has long since become due and remains unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and under the provisions of said deed of trust, the undersigned will on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1885,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court House in the city of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of satisfying said note and the costs of executing this trust. HENRY HIEMENZ, jr., Trustee.

St. Louis, Mo., January 28, 1885.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of some of the notes secured by deed of trust of James Scott and Clara Scott, his wife, dated the 10th day of October, 1883, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 738, page 471, in pursuance of the power thereby vested in me, and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I will, on Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1885, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to wit: Lots Nos. 31 and 32 of block No. 2,966 of said City of St. Louis, having an aggregate front of 54 feet 11¼ inches on the west line of Seventh street, and running westwardly 128 feet 8 inches to the east line of an alley, on which said lots have a width of 38 feet 11¼ inches. MICHAEL HAMMEL, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by a certain deed of trust therein described, and in the payment of the taxes due on the property therein described, which deed of trust is dated the 17th day of July, 1884, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, in Record Book 733, on page 813, public notice is hereby given that the undersigned Trustee in said deed of trust will, in accordance with the request of the holder of said notes and for the purposes of said trust, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1885,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, proceed to sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to wit: The whole of lot seven and the west half of lot eight of "Southeast Compton Hill," being an Addition to the City of St. Louis, a plat whereof is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of said city, in Plat Book 9, page 13; said lots having a front on Delaware street (now Geyer avenue) of thirty-seven feet six inches, by a depth southwardly of one hundred and thirty-five feet, and bounded east by the east half of said lot numbered eight, north by said Geyer avenue, west by lot six, and south by lots seventeen and eighteen of said addition. W. S. RELFE, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE—Whereas Sarah B. Logan (a widow), by her certain deed of trust, dated the 17th day of January, 1874, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the then County, now City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 487, page 487, conveyed to the undersigned and Frederick Hill as trustees, the following described real estate, situated in the County (now City) of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit:

First: Lots numbered 117 and 118 in John C Ivory's subdivision of block number 71 of survey number three of the commons of Carondelet, north of the River des Peres, and in block number 3217 of the City of St. Louis, said lots having an aggregate front of fifty feet on the western line of the new County road (now Ivory Avenue) as designated in the plat of said subdivision and with that width running westwardly for depth to the eastern line of the old County Road, as shown on said plat.

Second: Lots numbered five and six in said Ivory's subdivision of block No. 80 of said survey, No. of said commons and in block No. 3251 of the City of St. Louis, said lots having an aggregate front of fifty feet on the eastern line of Main street (now Broadway) by a depth with the same width of 138 feet 3 inches to an alley, which conveyance was so made to the undersigned, and Frederick Hill was made in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes therein described, and whereas the principal note in said deed of trust described has matured and remains unpaid, and said Frederick Hill has not accepted said trust and refuses to act as co-trustee in executing said trust. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, public notice is hereby given that the undersigned sole acting trustee named in said deed of trust, will, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 5 p. m., on

THURSDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF MARCH, 1885,

sell the real estate so conveyed to satisfy said note and the costs of this trust. MICHAEL HAMMEL, Trustee.

TRUSTEE SALE OF REAL ESTATE—Whereas Louis Mueller (now dead more than 9 months ago) by his certain deed of trust, dated the 17th day of April, 1883, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, in book 697, page 477, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: A tract of land situated in United States Survey No. 3,217 in township 44 north, ranges 6 and 7 east of the 5th principal meridian, and being part of a tract marked Wilhelmina Michel on the plat accompanying the deed of Wilhelmina Michel to F. W. Michel, duly recorded in book 388, page 382, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of a lot of ground now, or formerly, owned by one Wiedenman at a point in the west line of Gravois avenue distant 428 feet 9¼ inches northwardly from the northwest corner of Gravois avenue and Kings Highway, running thence along the north line of said Wiedenman's lot north 50 degrees 17 minutes, west 216 feet 1¼ inches to the northwest corner of said Wiedenman's lot, thence north 15 degrees 6¼ minutes, east 120 feet and 1 inch to a point in the southern line of a tract of land owned by the estate of F. W. Michel, deceased, thence along said F. W. Michel's southern line south 73 degrees 40 minutes, east sixty-seven feet eight and one-half inches to a stone, thence along said F. W. Michel's southern line south 65 degrees 45 minutes, east 39 feet 2 inches, to a point; thence south 50 degrees 17 minutes, east 178 feet 11 inches to a point in the western line of Gravois avenue: thence along the western line of Gravois avenue, south 42 degrees 8 minutes west 151 feet 1¼ inches to the place of beginning, which said conveyance to the undersigned trustee was made in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes fully described in said deed of trust; and whereas one of said notes has become due and payable and remains unpaid, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the provisions of said deed, will on

FRIDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1885,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of that day, proceed to sell the above described property at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said notes and the cost of executing this trust. MICHAEL HAMMEL, Trustee.

TRUSTEES SALE OF REAL ESTATE—Whereas, Gustave Wendlandt (single) by his certain deed of trust dated the 16th day of September, 1873, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for the then County now City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 484, page 162, did convey to the undersigned and Frederick Hill as trustees, the following described real estate situated in the County of St. Louis (now City of St. Louis) State of Missouri to wit: Lot number nine (9) of the subdivision of the northern half of block number sixty-seven in Eiler's survey of the former City of Carondelet, now known as block No. 3036 of the City of St. Louis, said lot No. 9 contains a front of 25 feet on the west line of Second street, (now Pennsylvania avenue) and running westwardly of equal width, 137 feet and 6 inches in depth to an alley, bounded north by lot No. 8 owned or claimed by A. Rutherford, south by lot No. 10 owned or claimed by Charles E. Illsley, east by Second street (now Pennsylvania avenue) and west by an alley, being the same lot of ground which said Gustave Wendlandt acquired of Th. M. Taylor and wife by deed dated the 2d day of May, 1870, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for the then County, (now City of St. Louis) and State of Missouri, in book 307, page 83, which conveyance so made to the undersigned and said Frederick Hill, was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes therein described; and whereas, the principal note in said deed of trust described has matured and remains unpaid, and said Frederick Hill has not accepted said trust and refuses to act as co-trustee in executing said trust: now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, public notice is hereby given that the undersigned sole acting trustee named in said deed of trust will at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 1885,

sell to the highest bidder for cash the real estate so conveyed to satisfy said note and the costs of this trust. FRANK J. KARLESKIND, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Whereas, by deed of trust dated fifteenth day of January, 1884, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of the City of St. Louis, in book 718, page 88, Jacob Seifried and Margaret Seifried, his wife, conveyed to the undersigned trustee, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots numbers twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), all in block seven (7) of Toney's addition to St. Louis, and city block 1263, said lots having an aggregate front of one hundred and fifty (150) feet on the north line of Hickory street, formerly Elizabeth street, by a depth northwardly between parallel lines of one hundred and twenty (120) feet to an alley, and are together bounded on the north by said alley, east by lot twenty-nine (29) of said block, south by Hickory street, and west by lot twenty-two (22) of said block, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and, whereas, one of the interest notes is long past due and unpaid; now, at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will, on

TUESDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH, 1885,

sell the above described property, at public auction, at the east front door of the Court House, for cash, for the purposes of said deed of trust. JOHN LADY, Trustee.

TO WEAK MEN suffering from the effects of youthful errors, early decay, lost manhood, etc. I will send you a valuable treatise upon the above diseases, also directions for self-cure, free of charge. Address Prof. F. C. FOWLER, Moodus, Conn.

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FOR SALE—360 No. 1 grain and stock farm, Perry Co., Mo., 12 miles from Fredericktown R. R. station, rich soil and valuable timber; 100 acres in cultivation; double frame house, stable and outbuildings; fine orchard, bearing; 11 springs and cistern; 1 cow, 1 heifer, 1 calf, 3 sheep and 7 hogs; title clear and warrantee deed given. Price, $2,000 cash if taken at once. P. Dixon Cordell, 720½ Chestnut st., Room 8. t79

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—A meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Car Wheel Company will be held, pursuant to the by-laws of said company, on Tuesday the third (3d) day of March, 1885, at 12 o'clock m., at its office, No. 207 N. Third street, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., for the purpose of electing five directors of said company for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before said meeting.
J. I. WHITE, Secretary. J. H. BASS, President.
St. Louis, February 18, 1885.

OFFICE of the St. Louis Union Stock Yard Co., Bremen avenue, east of Broadway, St. Louis, February 16, 1885.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Union Stock Yard Company will be held at this office, Monday, March 2, 1885, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented. Polls open from 9 o'clock a. m. till 3 o'clock p. m.
JOHN A. SCUDDER, President.
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A CHEERING OUTLOOK.

Factories Resuming Operations—Unusually Bright Prospects for the Spring Trade.

The prospect for business this spring is regarded as cheering and already, unfavorable as the weather has been, several factories in St. Louis have commenced operations to fill the orders received. Very few of the factories have been entirely stopped during the winter, but small forces have been kept employed, or the full forces have been held together by short hours and of dividing them into sections and giving the sections employment on alternate weeks. Within the last few days a number of manufacturing establishments commenced operations or have increased their forces of men for the spring trade.

The Scherpe & Koken Architectural Iron Works, which have been closed for repairs, have been started again. The McDonald Steam Forge and Rolling Mills, which have been closed for some eight or nine months past, have resumed operations with increased force and working power.

The Heimbacher Forge and Rolling Mills have resumed active operations with a force of 200 men at work, with all of the orders on hand that they can supply for some time. The Architectural Iron Foundry on Papin avenue is in operation with a large force and with heavy orders ahead for the spring trade. The Kranz Kreim Manufacturing Company has increased its force from forty-five to seventy-five men, and is consuming tons of iron a day. The barb wire factories are as busy as they can be, and the manufacturers say that there never was a brighter prospect for the trade. The glass trade, which has been unusually dull, is improving, and similar reports are received from nearly all branches of trade and manufacturing. The demand is strong, and the stock in the hands of middlemen is about exhausted.

Mr. W. E. Barns, editor of the Age of Steel, says that as soon as the present inclement weather is over he looks for a picking up of all kinds of business, and especially the iron business. He considers the outlook much better than last year, and says that the prospect is for much better trade than the usual spring improvement. Prices are better than they have been for some time past. Wages are still low, but the activity in trade, he thinks, cannot but result in their improvement soon.

PULLMAN CHANGES.

T. H. Wickes Promoted to the Superintendency of the Pacific System.

The Pullman Palace Car Company has just consummated arrangements whereby the entire milage of the company will be divided into two systems, namely the Atlantic and the Pacific. The Pacific System will comprise all territory west of Chicago, including the Illinois Central and all lines tributary to Chicago. The Eastern System extends as far as Nova Scotia and takes in all Eastern lines. In the change a gentleman well known in St. Louis receives a deserved promotion. T. H. Wickes, at present superintendent of the St. Louis Division will be made general superintendent of the Pacific System with headquarters in Chicago. Mr. Wickes began his career with the Pullman Company as clerk for the agent in East St. Louis seventeen years ago, before there was a Pullman sleeper on any line west of the Mississippi. The territory allotted to Mr. Wickes is by far the larger of the two systems, extending as it does from the Lakes to the Pacific coast. The Eastern system will be given to E. H. Goodman, at present superintendent of the Eastern division, with a similar title to Mr. Wickes. Under this arrangement George F. Brown, at present general superintendent of the entire company, is promoted to the position of general manager. The present system of division superintendents will be maintained all over the country, and C. A. Garcelon, assistant superintendent of this division, will be promoted to the superintendency. Mr. Garcelon has been with the Pullman Company for over twelve years.

Reorganizing the Wabash.

NEW YORK, February 18.—Officials of the Wabash Company say that the proposition for the reorganization of the company, proposed by William Chamberlain of the London Bondholders' Committee will be accepted by the American interests, and it is probable that within the next six months the plan will be carried through.

NORTH ST. LOUIS.

George Peabody, A. L. of H., will give a masquerade ball at Union Hall, corner of Broadway and Benton street, Saturday night.

F. O. Edwards of the S. K. Martin Lumber Company of Chicago is here in the interest of the company.

Police Officer Durdy of the Fourth District slipped and fell on the sidewalk at Broadway and Mallinckrodt street, severely spraining his left ankle.

William Douglass, aged 65, residing at 213 Ferry street, fell from the porch five feet to the ground, yesterday afternoon, and suffered a compound fracture of the left ankle and severe bruises on the left arm.

THE PRIZE CABINET.

A Rush of Seekers for the $100 Post-Dispatch Premium.

The Ladies Figuring To-Day as Shrewd and Accurate Guessers—Vest Put in Nomination Twice—Communications Not According to Rule—The Latest List.

The competition for the POST-DISPATCH prize of $100 to the person who "places" Cleveland's Cabinet, is going in with a rush, which shows how much the public generally appreciate the offer, and how widely the POST-DISPATCH circulates throughout the country. Answers will be found below from all parts of the city and State, and from various parts of the country, which demonstrate that the competition is assuming national importance. Several ladies, many from a distance, show up as guessers to-day, and distinguish themselves by the shrewd manner in which they select probable nominees. Senator Vest figures as possible portfolio bearer for the first time to-day. Mr. Joseph Pulitzer also shows some strength. Mr. August Jorus of 1310 S. Sixth street sends in a communication which is not printed because he marks two candidates for Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Charles S. Sexton of Mt. Vernon, Ill. sends a list which contains but six names, the Secretary of the Navy being omitted. Miss Ida V. Burns of 1623 Texas avenue, sends us a list of seven names, but out of this number she marks two candidates for the Interior Department and two for the Treasury. These contributors are respectfully requested to try again, setting the name of the office distinctly, after the name of the man nominated for it. Mr. F. M. Hartman of 824 Brooklyn street writes that he named Manning for the Treasury, not Money, as was mentioned on Saturday. The following is the list, including to-day's communications and those crowded out by the advertising rush yesterday.

TO-DAY'S LIST.

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Alf. H. Swikart, 14 S. Twenty-second: S., Bayard; T., Mitchell, of Wisconsin; I., McDonald; W., McClellan; N., Whitney; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Lamar.

J. H. Duffer, 2422 Dickson street: S., Bayard; T., Pendleton; I., Vilas; W., Hancock; N., McClellan; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Lamar.

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Mrs. L. M. Daffer, 2422 Dickson: S., Bayard; T., Randall; I., Thurman; W., Rosecrans; N., Hewitt; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Reagan.

Mrs. P. B. Randall, 1416 Bissell street: S., Bayard; T., Carlisle; I., McDonald; W., McClellan; N., Whitney; A.-G., Thurman; P.-G., Vilas.

D. Trowbridge, 217 Market street: S., Lamar; T., Bayard; I., Thurman; W., McClellan; N., Hampton; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Jonas of Louisiana.

John C. Schulteter, St. Louis: S., Bayard; T., Hewitt; I., Lamar; W., Hancock; N., Rogers; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Jonas.

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D. P. Jewett, 1533 Franklin avenue: S., Bayard; T., McDonald; I., Lamar; W., McClellan; N., Thurman; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Vilas.

James B. McDonald, 1616 Carroll street: S., Bayard; T., Randall; I., Thurman; W., McClellan; N., Whitney; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Vilas.

Lawrence Dalton, 511 Olive street: S., Thurman; T., Manning; I., Dr. Miller of Nebraska; W., Vilas; N., Jones of New Hampshire; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Barbour.

E. C. Breck, jr., St. Louis: S., Bayard; T., Manning; I., McDonald; W., Vilas; N., Stockton; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Lamar.

Ed. F. Smith, 4215 Vista avenue: S., Bayard; T., Manning; I., Lamar; W., McClellan; N., Barlow; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Jonas.

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Hugh O'Donnell, 109 Walnut: S., Bayard; T., Manning; I., McDonald; W., McClellan; N., Vilas; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Jonas.

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Mrs. T. M. Dougherty, East St. Louis: S., Bayard; T., Manning; I., Neerman; W., Vilas; N., Barlow; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Lamar.

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Henry Williams, Belvidere Hotel, City. S., Bayard; T., Manning; I., Barnum; W., McClellan; N., Slocum; A.-G., McDonald; P.-G., Jonas.

W. P. McGahan, 711 Sidney state. S., Bayard; T., Randall; I., Lamar; W., McClellan; N., Whitney, A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Vilas.

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S. W. Niemeyer, Portsmouth, Va.: S., Bayard; T., Randall; I., Vilas; W., McClellan; N., T. M. Waller of Connecticut; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Barbour.

Gregory Weber, Carlyle, Ill.: S., Bayard; T., Randall; I., Thurman; W., McClellan; N., Vilas; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Jonas.

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Bruce Holcomb, Springdale, Ark.: S., Bayard; T., Thurman; I., McDonald; W., McClellan; N., Whitney; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Lamar.

Mrs. Callie Lawson, Eureka Springs, Ark.: S., Bayard; T., Randall; I., McDonald; W., Rosecrans; N., McClellan; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Manning.

Benjamin Tureman, Mexico, Mo: S., Bayard; T., Thurman; I., McDonald; W., Vilas; N., Whitney; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Jonas.

Daniel Morgan, Dawn, Livingstone County, Mo.: S., Bayard; T., Whitney; I., Lamar; W., Rosecrans; N., McClellan; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Vilas.

C. K. Snyder, Red Oak, Iowa: S., Bayard; T., McDonald; I., Lamar; W., Barlow; N., Jones; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Vilas.

Pat Flynn, 521 N. Main street: S., Bayard; T., Manning; I., Vilas; W., McClellan; N., Voorhees; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Hubbard.

Ed Mahood, 2016 N. Eleventh st.: S., Bayard; T., Manning; I., Voorhees, Indiana; W., McClellan; N., Lamar; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Vilas.

S. C. Cunningham, 2016 N. Eleventh street: S., Bayard; T., Manning; I., Vilas; W., McClelan; N., Voorhees, Indiana; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Hubbard.

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Lee Baker, 406 Morgan street: S. Bayard; T., Manning; I., McDonald; W., Vilas; N., Eaton; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Jonas.

H. E. Humbach, 406 Morgan street: S., Bayard; T., Whiting; I., Vilas; W., McClellan; N., Eaton; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Reagan.

F. B. Doherty, 312 N. Sixth street: S., Bayard; T., Manning; I., Thurman; W., McClellan; N., Vilas; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Jonas.

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C. F. Coleman, Rogers, Ark.: S., Bayard; T., Randall; I., Vilas; W., McClellan; N., Whitney; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Jonas.

John Smith, Carrollton, Mo.: S. Bayard; T., Manning; I., Thurman; W., McClellan; N., Vilas; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Lamar.

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W. H. White, Moberly, Mo.: S., Bayard; T., Randall; I., McDonald; W., McClellan; N., Whitney; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Lamar.

Geo. S. Pattillo, Batesville, Ark.: S., Bayard; T., Manning; I., Thurman; W., Vilas; N., Jonas; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Lamar.

Chas. V. Beloate, Batesville, Ark.: S., Bayard; T., Randall; I., Thurman; W., Hancock; N., Whitney; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Lamar.

I. R. Taylor, Batesville, Ark.: S., Randall; T., Bayard; I., Hampton; W., McClellan; N., Hancock; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Scales.

J. T. Limerick, Richmond, Mo.: S., Bayard; T., Whitney; I., Carl Schurz; W., McClellan; N., Lamar; A.-G., Vilas; P.-G., McDonald.

James B. Smedley, Argenta, Ark.: S., Bayard; T., Hewitt; I., Vilas; W., McClellan; N., Whitthorne; A.-G., McDonald; P.-G., Garland.

D. H. Short, Joplin, Mo.: S., Bayard; T., Randall; I., McDonald; W., McClellan; N., Whitney; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Lamar.

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Florence Hardesty, Cuba, Mo.: S., Bayard; T., Randall; I., McDonald; W., McClellan; N., Vilas; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Manning.

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W. B. Gibbs, Union City, Tenn.: S., Thurman; T., Manning; I., Jackson, H. E.; W., Hancock; N., Tucker; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Jonas.

W. J. Dickerson, Union City, Tenn.: S., Bayard; T., Randall; I., Thurman; W., McClellan; N., Adkins; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Money.

J. R. George, Union City, Tenn.: S., Bayard; T., Manning; I., Vilas; W., Hancock; N., Vest; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Money.

Phillip Flippin, Union City, Tenn.; S., Manning; T., Burnett; I., F. J. Latimer; W., Cardwell; N., Broadhead; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Kimbelin.

H. R. Hinshaw: S., Thurman; T. Manning; I., Harris; W., Rosecrans; N., Morgan; A.-G., Bayard; P.-G., Vest.

Miss Alice Westbrooke, Rutherford, Tenn.: S., Bayard; T., Manning; I., Thurman; W., McClellan; N., Whitthorne; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Money.

Miss Lou Lamb, Rutherford, Tenn.: S., Bayard; T., Randall; I., McDonald; W., Hancock; N., Whitney; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Vilas.

Isaac Born, 414 Market street: S., Bayard; T., Manning; I., Thurman; W., Vilas; N., McDonald; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Lamar.

Freddy Williams, 1004 Chestnut street: S., Bayarn; T., Manning; I., Thurman; W., McClellan; N., McDonald; A.-G., Garlaud; P.-G., Lamar.

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B. Landis, jr., Trenton, Tenn.: S., Bayard; T., Manning; I., Lamar; W., Hancock; N., Whitney, A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Thurman.

Samuel Dickey, Marshfield, Mo.: S., Bayard; T., Randall; I., Thurman; W., McClellan; N., Vilas; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Lamar.

Oliver Wells, Marshfield, Mo.: S., Bayard; T., Manning; I., Lamar; W., Stockton; N., Trumbull; A.-G., McDonald; P.-G., Jonas.

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T. Dingle, Carthage, Mo.: S., Bayard; T., Manning; I., Thurman; W., Rosecrans; N., Lamar; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., McDonald.

Anton Kahmann, Washington, Mo.: S., Bayard; T., Randall; I., Thurman; W., McClellan; N., Whitney; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Pulitzer.

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W. E. Pury, Jameson, Mo.: S., Bayard; T., Manning; I., Thurman; W., Barlow; N., McDonald; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Lamar.

A. P. Reed, Concordia, Mo.: S., Pendleton; T., Garland; I., Hewitt; W., Jonas; N., Vilas; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., McClellan.

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D. H. Sprecher, National Stock Yards, Ill.: S., Whitney; T., Randall; I., Lamar, W., Rosecrans; N., Thurman; A.-G., McDonald; P.-G., Vilas.

E. A. Carter, National Stock Yards, Ill.: S., Bayard; T., Manning; I., McDonald; W., McClellan; N., Thurman; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Vilas.

E. W. Keyes, jr., Madison, Wis.: S., Lamar; T., Manning; I., McDonald; W., Vilas; N., Jones of New Hampshire; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Jonas.

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J. C. Miltenberger, 3412 Washington avenue: S., Bayard; T., Manning; I., Thurman; W., McClellan; N., McDonald; A.-G., Garland; P.-G., Lamar.

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This morning the case of Mr. Henry W. Moore, managing editor of the POST-DISPATCH, who is charged with libelling Dr. Frank J. Lutz, ex-vice president of the Police Board was called in the Court of Criminal Correction. Owing to the fact that Mr. Joseph G. Lodge, attorney for the defense, is now engaged in the trial of John O'Shook, for murder, in the Criminal Court, a continuance of the case in the Court of Criminal Correction was taken until February 26, at 2 p. m., when the case will be called for trial before a jury.

TO-DAY the Coroner began the inquest on the body of John James who was shot and killed last Saturday night at a colored dance given at High and Papin streets. Ed. Ballard, who fired the shot, is still at large.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Interesting Personal, Social and News Gossip from the Neighboring Towns.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL., February 18.—In his sermon Sunday night, Rev. H. S. Jordan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, took occasion to denounce in very plain terms the practice of dancing and card-playing, especially among church members. His church is the most fashionable in the city, and a number of his most aristocratic members are greatly addicted to dancing and progressive euchre. As might be supposed, his remarks have caused something of a sensation, and the sermon is the talk of the town.——While in town buying merchandise, W. J. Purnell, a highly esteemed farmer, living seven miles south of here, was suddenly stricken with paralysis. He will probably die.

JOPLIN, MO., February 17.—Miss Ella Evert of Orongo was visiting friends here yesterday.——Mrs. Fred Allen has returned from her visit to Columbus, Kan.——Miss Mary Foster of Carthage is visiting the Misses Bonsal.——Mr. and Mrs. Clarke of Indianapolis are on a visit here.——Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacks of Centerville, Mo., are visiting here.——The Phantom Society meets to-morrow at Mr. V. P. Bonsal's residence.——Mrs. Ella Hostetter, the bride of a year ago, was interred yesterday. She was a sister of Mrs. J. A. McElrath of Carl Junction. Mrs. McElrath, with her husband, attended the funeral.——The trial of young Kirk for seduction was held yesterday before 'Squire Oscar, and continued to allow the State to procure witnesses. Wiley Kirk, his father, gave bond in $500 for his appearance. The defendant was married about a month ago to a niece of Mrs. Sophonia E. Austin. Late to-day the seduction case was tried and the young girl lost her case because she testified that a promise of marriage was only made to her after her fall.——A wandering peddler of silver polish registered as E. C. Bronchard of Louisiana, Mo., yesterday passed his baggage out of his room window at the St. James Hotel and himself by the same route, forgetting to call at the Captain's office and settle.

MACON, MO., February 17.—Yesterday morning one Bud Moore, from the rural district, was brought into town charged with shooting at his wife with intent to kill. He claimed the accidental discharge of the weapon, and was discharged.——A meeting of the citizens was held at City Hall last night to take into consideration some plan for relieving the poor in our midst, there being many in destitute circumstances owing to the hard winter. A committee of influential citizens was appointed to solicit subscriptions, and another to report at a meeting to be held Thursday night as to the wants of the most needy, and provisions were made for their immediate relief.——The cattle in several townships of the county are reported as dying off to some extent, with some, as yet, unpronounced disease.

KEOKUK, IOWA, February 18.—Mrs. M. A. Papin has returned from a visit at St. Louis.——The K. P. held an anniversary social last night.——Mrs. Ella Bowden, mother of John and Benj. Bowden of this city died at her home near here yesterday. She was 77 years of age, and had long been a resident of this county.——Mrs. M. J. Donahue left yesterday for Fort Scott, Kansas, her future home.——William Hoague, married, was killed in a mine near Farmington yesterday, by falling slate. His family was left in destitute circumstances.——E. O. Halstead, manager of the White Pine and National Lumber Company, at Creston, Iowa, is reported a defaulter to the amount of $3,500.——Snow all day yesterday. The Wabash is the only railroad centering here that was troubled by it. All other trains are on time. The weather continues very cold.——Miss Julia Gibbons of Hannibal, Mo., who has been visiting friends here has returned.——The Democrats are talking of celebrating the fourth of March with a dance and banquet.——Charles Hunt, the only colored policeman on our police force, couldn't stand prosperity. He went on a protracted spree and his resignation was requested.——John H. Cole has returned from Washington, D. C., where he has been in the interest of our public building.——Ed. H. Jones, wife and son are in Chicago. As soon as the frost leaves the ground it is expected that works will be commenced on our new union depot.

POPLAR BLUFF, MO., February 17.—The attention of the County Court, now in session, has been called to the condition of the Poor House, which is such that Butler County should hang her head in shame. Viewed either from a moral or sanitary standpoint, it is shocking and disgraceful. The Poor House is situated on a plot of ground designated the Poor Farm, one of the finest farms in this section. The house is a two-roomed log one, in which are huddled eight or ten paupers of either sex. Night and day both sexes congregate together, and the County Physician says he learns that two or more females are about to present more paupers to the county to be cared for at its expense. Dirt and filth of a year's accumulation lie within and closely around the house, no pretensions to house-cleaning ever being made. Such is the condition as reported to the County Court.——Alexander Langley, an insane man at Shiloh, in the northern part of the county, was arrested and brought to town to-day for attempting to kill one of his children, saying such was the Lord's commands. His examination will be held to-morrow.——Henry Melton, colored, from Cape Girardeau, was arrested by Mayor Johnson, charged with an attempt to kill his partner in Cape Girardeau County, the Sheriff of which is expected to-morrow morning.

A SUBTLE SCENT.

Great Excitement at the Custom House Yesterday.

Poets may rave about the perfumes of Araby and ladies may think there is nothing so obnoxiously pervading as the odor of musk on their rival's clothes, but at the Custom House they have discovered a subtle scent that has a permeating power unsurpassed in the field of fragrance. Yesterday there was great excitement among the custodian's employes Somebody on the fourth floor had his nose offended by something that stole in through every crack and crevice. About the time his insulted proboscis had reached the second floor on its complaining tour Assistant Custodian Rogers began to sniff savagely and carefully examine all the corners of his room. Nothing was discovered, and the matter began to look serious. Heads of departments telephoned angrily to the head of the house, and the young clerks had frequent recourse to the cologne bottle in their pockets. An Englishman rushed panic-stricken from the building swearing that it smelt just like the burning fuse of a dynamite bomb. A German Socialist shook his head and said it was simply corruption in high office working out, and the opinions were as varied as the desperate efforts made to locate the source. Custodian Whitney unchained the best bloodhound in the house, Collector of Internal Revenue Sturgeon sent over for Munson's best pointer dog and every employe in the building was ordered into the Collector's office, where they all took an oath that they would kill the cussed skunk before the shades of night came down. Capt. La Tourrette, captain of the watch, marched at the head of the column, each man holding a disinfectant to his nose, the result of which was that more bottles were uncorked at the same moment in the big building than at any time since Major Whitney's private reception last spring. After an hour's search, in which several dropped by the way, it was found that the source of all the trouble lay in one little drop of tarry water or condensed gas, that had oozed out of the gas meter in the basement and had spread itself from floor to floor.

A CIRCUS SUIT.

Lewis B. Lent, Advance Agent, Struggling Hard For His Money.

Judge Horner was engaged to-day in the trial of a circus case, which came up by appeal from the Probate Court. Lewis B. Lent sued Andrew Mackay, jr., administrator of the estate of Linns A. Jackson, who, during the year 1882 was engaged in the circus business under the firm name of Cooper, Jackson & Company, for $2,394 24, alleged to be due him as advance agent. The Probate Court allowed the claim and appeal was taken to the Circuit Court. The defendant claimed that Lent was not worth his salt, that instead of laying out a route through a country where the show was liable to make money, he carried it through Iowa and northern Missouri where the small-pox was playing sad havoc and where the people were poor on account of the bad condition of the crops. In addition to this they allege that he placed it in competition with four or five other shows, which resulted in their getting stranded at Creston, Iowa, where they became bankrupt. The evidence is all written.

Rainwater Rifles.

The ball of the Rainwater Rifles, Company E., took place at the Lindell Hotel last night and proved a very successful and brilliant affair. The programmes for the occasion were very tastefully gotten up to represent a drum. The attendance was large and fashionable. Among those present were: Governor and Mrs. Fletcher, Col. and Mrs. R. D. Hunter, Major and Mrs. Maynader, Major and Mrs. Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. Moser Rumsey, General and Mrs. Carr, General and Mrs. Switzer, Lieutenant and Mrs. Craig, Major and Mrs. Maynadier, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Metcalfe, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hodgen; Misses Alice Jackson, Julia Dean, Millie Niedringhause, Mollie Ring, Ida Rashcoe, Tissie Fergusen, Hattie Lathy, Jennie Robinson, Marie Server, and Messrs. Thomas Richie, George T. Thayer, H. Wilker, son of Arthur Davis, George Wolff, H. G. Troy, W. P. Munson, G. Musse, Commodore Smith and others. The ball was opened by a grand march in which General Carr and Mrs. Governor Fletcher led, followed by Governor Fletcher and Mrs. Carr. The reception committee was as follows: Mesdames T. C. Fletcher, C. C. Rainwater, Howard Blossom, Jesse Cornelius, Henry Amelung, J. S. Goodfellow, W. L. B. G. Allen, A. C. Robinson, M. J. Murphy, Mose Rumsey, Leonard Hull, Al. H. Smith, E. R. Norris, W. H. Webster, John B. Morris, John Grether, J. D. Malin, Arthur Gale, Rollin Clark, Joseph Specht, C. T. Biser, R. D. Hunter, H. C. West, S. W. Cobb, Thomas Booth, W. H. Howe, E. H. Long, A. Withmar and J. F. Aglar.

WHAT "A GRAB" MEANS.

Forcible Demonstration of a Witness in a Murder Trial—A Dramatic Scene.

In the Criminal Court to-day Mrs. Henley was called as a witness for the defendant, John Shook, now on trial on a charge of killing Michael Sullivan. In her testimony she said that Sullivan approached Shook and grabbed him. The attorney for the State asked the witness to illustrate, and the request was repeated by Court. Mr. R. S. McDonald, special counsel for the State, offered himself as a sort of lay figure to illustrate the fatal encounter. The witness stepped from the witness stand as Mr. McDonald stepped forward. "Come a little closer," she said. "The attorney advanced a step. "A little closer." He took another short step. "A little closer." Measuring the distance with his gaze bent upon the floor, the attorney moved forward, while the expectant audience and jurors bent forward. He had scarcely stepped to the mark indicated, when the woman leaped forward like a tigress and encircled the surprised advocate in a choking clasp with the right arm, while her left hand ensnarled its digits in his long locks in an inextricable entanglement. By the weight of the little woman's body suspended in this manner, the lawyer's seat of intelligence was suddenly jerked down to within a foot of the carpet. Regaining his presence of mind the surprised advocate shook himself free, and with dishevelled hair and disordered garments stood in the middle of the bar, while the audience and jurors burst into a roar of laughter. A few moments trip-hammer work done by the sheriff's gavel called the audience to order. The exhausted attorney readjusted his Prince Albert, tried the intactness of his galluses and panting from the labors resumed the cross examination with the interrogatory statement: "Madam you are a married woman, I believe?" The earnestness of the little woman's display was favorable testimony for the defendant in the eyes of the jury. At noon the case was concluded and at 2 p. m. instructions were given to the jury.

THIEVES AND THEIR PLUNDER.

Bold Attempt at Burglary—Booty Carried Off

Between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning an attempt was made to burglarize the residence of Mr. Layton, on Grand and St. Louis avenues. A son of Mr. Layton heard a woman's voice at the time, and was unable to trace it. A passing street car, it is supposed, frightened the intended intruders away, and, on making an examination, it was found that an attempt had been made to cut a large pane of glass from the front window.

Mrs. C. Leyh of No. 1932 Clark avenue reported to the police to-day that a chicken thief entered her hen house, and, after wringing the necks of ten chickens, carried the fowls off.

A thief entered the new building in the course of erection at 307 S. Seventh street, and stole a lot of carpenter's tools owned by Wm. Viehman.

While Mr. A. Hawthorne of 930 N. Main street was playing a game of billiards at the Monarch Billiard Hall, No. 512 Pine street, a sneak thief carried off his black diagonal overcoat.

A thief carried off an overcoat belonging to Michael J. Cox, No. 1416 O'Fallon street, last night.

Last night burglars entered the saloon of John and Ed Doyle, at No. 1201 N. Seventh street, through the rear window, and carried off forty boxes of "La Florida" cigars and five boxes of "Ed's Favorite," all valued at $70.

Police Board Matters.

At yesterday's meeting of the Police Board Sergeant Ryan had a hearing on a charge of circulating a petition to be restored to a precinct from which he was recently changed or removed by order of the Chief. This was construed as an act of insubordination, but inasmuch as the Sergeant has a record as an efficient and faithful officer, the Board limited his punishment to a reprimand. He remains in the precinct to which the Chief assigned him.

Officer Kicker was convicted of blame in connection with the recent escape of a prisoner who was under his charge.

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BUFFALO, N. [...]

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CITY ITEMS.

The bargains in cloaks, ladies' ready-made suits, blankets, flannels, bed comforts, and other seasonable goods, the bankrupt stock of the Leubrie Bros. and of the New York Syndicate as now being offered at D. Crawford & Co.'s, are well worthy the attention of those who may not yet have availed themselves of these immense bankrupt purchases.

'Tis vain to seek a powder that defies detection; but use Pozzoni's to improve the complexion.

Dr. E. C. Chase, 922 Olive street. Set of teeth, $8.

Private matters skillfully treated, and medicine furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 814 Pine street.

Dr. Whittier, 617 St. Charles street, cures diseases of indiscretion, excesses, indulgencies. Call or write.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The first British contingent for Suakim sailed Tuesday.

Speaker Carlisle has almost recovered from his recent illness.

Chief-Justice Waite is rapidly recovering under Southern skies.

Russia and England are negotiating to settle the Afghan boundary.

The revised version of the Old Testament will be published in London Easter.

The trouble between English Free Masons and the Grand Orient of France continues.

Gen. Stewart, wounded at the battle of the desert, January 19, is not expected to recover.

A bill has been introduced in the Ontairo Legislature to restore the scenery around Niagara Falls.

Elder & Douglass, boot and shoe establishment at Portland, Me., burned. Loss $25,000; partly insured.

Heck Lewis of Badgett Township, Ark., who murdered his wife not long ago, died in jail of pneumonia.

A bill has been introduced in the Michigan Legislature to prohibit non-resident aliens from holding lands in the State.

Gen. Wolseley will stay at Korti with his present force of 1,500 men until Gen. Wood reports on the situation at Metemneh.

At a banquet given by the New York Yacht Club, Lieut. Schwatka gave some graphic descriptions of the Yukon River in Alaska.

King John of Abyssinia claims Massowah and is incensed at the presence there of Italian troops. He claims it is a breach of the treaty with England.

Judge Joseph Fanning of Elliott County, Kentucky, was run over and killed by a train of cars on the Chesapeake and Ohio Road near Lion Station.

By a treaty signed in December by Schultze, the German explorer, and native chiefs, Germany gets a good slice of territory on the Lower Congo.

The latest phase of Gordon's death is that he was killed in a brave attempt to blow up the powder magazine to keep it out of the hands of the rebels.

Mrs. Yseult Dudley thinks her bail is too high, and Rossa is mad because he was not summoned to appear in court, and says now he will not prosecute the case.

Coffin & Co.'s shoe factory, Smith's Shoe Manufacturing Company, and Charles B. Tebbetts & Co.'s shoe establishment at Boston were burned. Loss, $70,000; insured.

Judge Henry H. Voorhis of Spring Valley, N. J., who died in January last at the age of 70, and who was widely respected and esteemed, is discovered to have been short in his accounts some $200,000.

A reaction has set in throughout England caused by the anger over the fall of Khartoum, being succeeded by a desire for prompt vengeance on the Mahdi. This change in popular feeling will make it difficult for the Tories to pass a vote of censure on the opening of the Parliament to-morrow.

"Fools Rush in, Where Angels Fear to Tread."

So impetuous youth is often given to folly and indiscretions; and, as a result, nervous, mental and organic debility follow, memory is impaired, self-confidence is lacking; at night bad dreams occur, premature old age seems setting in, ruin is in the track. In confidence, you can, and should write to Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., the author of a treatise for the benefit of that class of patients, and describe your symptoms and sufferings. He can cure you at your home, and will send you full particulars by mail.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

... Pittsburg, Texas; T. A. Knox and ... Paducah; L. H. Hoover, Cincinnati; ...n, Peoria; George Wheeler and R. ... York; J. D. Brownson, Cairo; R. ...lena, Ark.; D. Mornton, Little Rock; ...ouisville, are at Barnum's.

...on, Pulaski, Tenn.; D. C. Yantis, ...ritz, Holden, Mo.; Mrs. L. D. ... City; H. P. Berwald, Titusville, ...andish, Troy, N. Y., are at the ...

...od, Kansas City; T. R. Hoffman, ...annon, Philadelphia; A. C. Van ...kana, Ark.; Dr. P. Adams and ...a; W. T. D. Danielson, Chicago, ...el.

... Salisbury and Robert Welch ...rtis, Keokuk; C. H. Evans ...imore, Lawrence, Kan.; C. ...co; E. C. Ezan, Indianapo... W. H. Woods, Cincinnati, ...

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... G. Summer and Dallas, Texas; Geo. Topeka, Kas.; E. Troy, Ohio; L. R. ...e at the St. James.

...errill, Texas; H. de ...n, Flint, Mich.; Judge ..., Miss L. Stafford and ..., Millard Patterson, El... Haute; C. J. Edwards are at the Hotel Hunt.

...IRST PAGE, ... attend to-morrow ...ION SACRIFICE SALE. ...JACCARD JEWELRY CO., Fourth and Locust.

...EWS.

...teingrain of Selma, Ala., ... this city at present, is ...relatives.

... widow of the late Captain ...d suddenly last night at the ... B. Wandell, 2747 Clark ...

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"LEFT ALL ROUND."

A Sad Story of Suffering and Misjudgment by Ed. Butler.

Remarkable Explanation of a Refusal by a Board of Prison Inspectors to Recommend a Pardon—Mysterious Disappearance of a $500 Fund.

Ed. Butler, after a great deal of study, has figured out why it was that, with so many circumstances in his favor, he failed to procure the much-coveted pardon of Pat McGlew. It will be remembered that just before Governor Crittenden retired from office, Mr. Butler procured from the prison physician a certificate declaring that McGlew was a consumptive, and that his retention in prison meant death. Such a certificate, as a rule, insures a recommendation from the Board of Prison Inspectors that the prisoner be pardoned, and such a recommendation is almost certainly followed by a pardon. In the present case, however, the Board, after holding a special sitting to consider the subject, declined to allow the certificate its customary weight, and refused to recommend a pardon, consequently the Governor had no ground on which to grant one, even if he were so disposed."

"I made a mistake when I figured publicly in the matter," said Ed., "and if I had it to do again I'd act differently and get what I wanted."

"But what difference did it make whether you figured publicly in the matter or not?" asked the reporter.

"Because two of three inspectors only thought of me, and not of McGlew when they were voting. There was Attorney-General McIntyre, who has no use for me at all, because I worked against his renomination at the convention last summer, or, rather, I worked in favor of Boone. So he didn't feel like doing anything that would

GIVE ME ANY SATISFACTION.

Then there was Treasurer Chappel, who has never had any love for me since the campaign, four years ago, when he invested $500 to secure the vote of the St. Louis delegation in favor of his nomination, and never got either the votes or his money back. He always did think that I had something to do with that trick, and although I don't blame him much for thinking so, I was as innocent of what I was charged with as you are. There have been some hints in the newspapers on several occasions about that story, but it was never published in full, and I have occasion to remember it as one case, if there was never another, where Ed. Butler got left all around. You see Chappell wanted the nomination for treasurer, and he wanted the vote of the St. Louis delegation to help him. He came to St. Louis and called on me to talk the matter over. I told him I was pledged to nobody, and so far as I was concerned individually, he could count on my vote, but I could not speak for the balance of the delegation. He said he had $500 to spend to get the delegation solid, and wanted me to take charge of the fund. I refused. I told him that we were in no want of campaign funds, as the two big Crittenden funds contributed by the railroads and others were ample for St. Louis uses, but I told him if he wanted to get in any work in that direction he should deposit his money with John H. Maxon or E. C. Cabell, who were the treasurers of the Crittenden funds. At all events I didn't want the handling of any money. It always

GETS A MAN INTO LOTS OF TROUBLE,

and no matter how much he might spend or divide, there are always lots of fellows to say that he kept more than he paid out. Chappell went away, and not a great while afterward, I met John H. Maxon, who told me that Chappell had put up $500 with him to be used in procuring the vote of the St. Louis delegation. He wanted to know how he was to work it, his plan being to divide it among the delegates. I told him not to do any such thing, as that plan might make talk, and besides would not be satisfactory, as each man would think he hadn't got his share. I told him to wait till the delegation got to Jefferson City, then to take them in charge, pay their hotel bills, and finally, just before the convention, to set them up a nice little spread, with a couple of baskets of champagne to wash it down. I told him if he would do that, and then, just before the party broke up, would get up, make a neat little speech, and tell the boys that he would like to have them vote for his particular friend, Chappell, he could count on every vote in the delegation to a certainty. The next meeting of the Crittenden combination was held, I think, at my house, and Maxon at that meeting stated to the gentlemen present that he had a personal interest in Mr. Chappell, and would like to have them help that gentleman out. He wanted me to take charge of the affair at Jefferson City, but I declined; I told him that if I spent money in entertaining the delegates in that fashion, in the interest of a candidate for treasurer, I would be charged by some with having a design of

RUNNING OFF WITH THE STATE TREASURY

itself, while by others I would be suspected of having gotten much more than I spent. With Maxon it would be different. He was a man of wealth, and if he entertained the boys liberally, it would be regarded merely as the liberality of a rich man in behalf of a friend that he wanted nominated. Well, we went to Jefferson City, and Mr. Maxon and Mr. Cabell went along. I said nothing about the Chappell business until we had nominated Governor Crittenden, after which, as you remember, the convention took a recess. I then went over to Maxon and told him that now was the right time to give the boys that little entertainment, and when the convention reopened Chappell would be all right. Mr. Maxon said he had turned the $500 over to Mr. Cabell, and consequently was in no position to give the supper. I went over to the Madison House, and, meeting Mr. Cabell, I told him that he ought to return that $500 of Chappell's money to Maxon and let him give the boys a blowout. He asked what $500 I was talking about and I asked him if Mr. Maxon hadn't given him $500 of Chappel's money to be used for campaign purposes. He replied with some surprise that he had never seen $500 or 500 cents of Mr. Chappell's money, and that the whole thing was news to him. I saw then that something was wrong, or that there had been a misunderstanding somewhere, and as I was interfering in something that didn't concern me, I made up my mind to have nothing to do with the business, so no entertainment was given, and when the convention went into a nomination for treasurer only two or three of the St. Louis delegation voted for Chappell, who had been expecting to get the entire vote. He was nominated, though, and I didn't think much more about it until some time afterward, when I heard a story that made me mad. I heard that when Chappell, who was watching the convention proceedings, saw the way the St. Louis men voted,

HE WALKED ACROSS

to where Maxon was standing back of the speaker's chair, and asked how it came that he got so few votes from us, when he had been so liberal toward the delegation. Mr. Maxon told him that he had given that $500 to that —— scoundrel, Ed. Butler, and that Butler had sold him (Chappell) out after getting the money. Then I made up my mind to show the whole thing up. It wasn't long after that that Maxon sued the Globe-Democrat for $10,000, or something like that. I went to McCullagh and told him the whole business. He asked me if I could get him any affidavits in proof of the story. I told him I could get him half a dozen, and I got them. I left them with him, and watched to see them come out in print. But Mac didn't print them. He just sent for Maxon, and Maxon called at his office. He told him he wanted to read an interesting story, and he read those affidavits. The next day the damage suit was dismissed, the affidavits were never published, and I just got left all around. Chappell, of course, believed that I got his money and sold him out, and it ain't very strange that when he found a chance to do me a favor he didn't do it."

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Pure Water.

Absolutely pure water can be obtained by the use of Stevens' Filter. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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Alton Atoms.

Alton, Ill., February 18.—It is understood that the contest for Judge of the City Court is to be a quadrangular one Judges Gambrill and Baker and Hon. J. H. Yager, already announced, are to be joined by ex-City Attorney J. E. Dunnegan as a candidate for judicial honors. The prospect is that both parties will have hard work finding candidates for Supervisors at the April election. The present Supervisor refuses to attend the meeting of the board and expresses himself as being generally disgusted with the office.

Adolph Gossran was fined $10 and costs by Squire Noonan for contempt of court during a trial in which Gossran was charged with assault upon W. C. Hoppe.

A citizens' convention for the nomination of a Mayor and a full Aldermanic ticket is suggested.

The first through train from Chicago to St. Louis since Sunday passed through here yesterday, having been nearly seventy-two hours out from Chicago.

The Tax Collector has given notice that collections will close March 10. The Alton delinquent list this year will be unusually large.

Rid yourself of the discomfort and danger attending a cold by using Dr. Jayne's Expectorant, an old established curative for coughs, sore throat and pulmonary affection.

THE FAITHFUL FASTING.

Something About the Season of Lent Beginning To-Day.

The dawn of this morning meant much more to the Catholic and to the Episcopalian than to other people. Ash-Wednesday, the first day of Lent, always possesses for such church people a peculiar interest, beginning as it does a period of prostration and humility that grows slowly out of the gloomy depths of winter to finally close on Easter in the glory of spring. The particular reason for naming this first day of Lent appears to have sprung from a desire on the part of the clergy to impress penitents with the full realization of the fact of their mortality and their sure return to dust or ashes, this conviction being emphasized by the priests putting ashes on the heads of those entering a course of penance. The English word Lent signifies the spring fast, Lenten tide in the ancient English-Saxon language being the vernal season. The Catholics claim that the religious observance of Lent is traceable to the councils and ecclesiastical writers of the first century, while even the opposing Calvinists admit that it was universally established in the church in the fourth century. This time of fasting is modeled after the experience of Christ in the wilderness. but in the primitive days of the church it was confined to forty hours of fasting before Easter. It gradually grew to embrace the same number of days, which have always been the maximum period of observance. These forty days are exclusive of the six Sundays that occur within that limit, Sundays always being festivals, in or out of Lent. The fourth is called mid-Lent or Refreshment Sunday. The fifth is designated as Passion Sunday and has for its object the directing of the minds to the sufferings of the Savior. The Sunday before Easter is called the Palm, in memory of the children throwing palms before the Lord when he entered the city. This year Easter comes on Sunday, April 5.

It may be observed that of late years a great many Christian people are more inclined toward Lent, being desirous of having a time of united religious services. The week of prayer was instituted some years ago apparently to satisfy this desire, but the results have not been as satisfactory as were anticipated. According to a prominent Evangelical preacher of this city, Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians all alike complain that they cannot hold their people in the week of prayer, and say that in Lent, when society demands a certain restraint, it would be an easier thing to fix their congregations' minds. A great many have found that the week of prayer is too short and they try to work up revivals outside, and, besides, it is claimed that all lasting revivals take place in spring. A great many Episcopalian preachers nowadays stand back and say: "My brethren, you have no objections to your week of prayer, how can you have any against Lent?"

Catholics vary in their abstinence from meat, and in this diocese are allowed to eat meat once a day on all days except Wednesday and Friday of each week and the first and the last Saturday. Their religious services will, as usual, be very numerous in every church, special instructions and devotions being given Wednesday and Sunday nights and the Way of the Cross Friday nights. With the Episcopalians full services are held both morning and evening to-day, and during the rest of Lent daily service occurs at hours that vary at the rector's will. The most important in this city will be the series of lectures to be delivered Sunday nights by evangelical pastors at St. George's Episcopal Church, at the request of the rector, the first announcement which appeared in the Post-Dispatch being received with great surprise all over the city. An interesting feature of the season will also be a parochial mission, conducted in St. John's Episcopal parish by Prof. Riley of the seminary at Nashotah, Wis.

PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR $8.

We are making pants "to order" for EIGHT DOLLARS from the best fabrics we ever offered for this price.

MILLS & AVERILL, S. E. Cor. Broadway and Pine.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Business Transacted in Both Houses of the Local Legislature.

The Council met last night. Bonds of Browning, King & Co. for $3,000 and of John Herzog for $1,000 were approved. The appointment of T. P. C. Fiedemann as City Surveyor was confirmed. The reconstruction of Clark avenue from Eighteenth to Twentieth with granite was ordered. The sanitary inspection bill as amended was brought in by the committee. Its main points are as follows: The Health Commission is authorized to expend $11,482 67. The sum of $3,000 is to be used to employ twenty-five inspectors, whose salaries shall be $60 a month each. The sum of $300 is to be spent in buying badges and in other contingent expenses. The sum of $8,182 67 is to be employed in hiring carts, labor, etc., for the removal of dirt and filth dangerous to health. The bill was ordered to engrossment.

The bill ordering the payment for damages to the Christian Brothers College, caused by the opening of the Easton avenue sewer, was passed.

The House resolution protesting against the liberal dependence upon moonlight as a substitute for gas in street lighting by the gas companies was referred to the committee on Municipal Affairs.

THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Judge Terry acted as Speaker at the meeting of the House of Delegates last night.

A resolution was introduced looking to adjournment on March 24.

The gas ordinance came up and was discussed by Messrs. Cornelius, Davis, Slevin and others. Mr. Cornelius introduced a resolution requiring the Committee on Public Improvements to report on the gas ordinance at once, which was defeated by twelve votes to eleven. The committee was, however, ordered to report at the next meeting.

House Bill No. 239, providing for the closing of wells in all districts supplied with water by the City Water Works, came up.

Mr. Cossman and others opposed the bill. Mr. Cossman defended well water and looked upon any attempt to restrict its use, as savoring of prohibition and sumptuary laws. Mr. Davis stated that his chief source of pride was the 72-foot well on his place, and that he considered any attempt to close the wells of the city as monstrous. Mr. Schoenbeck gave it as his medical opinion that cholera was never caused by well water. In the midst of a learned discussion of this character the House adjourned.

The best wedding gift is an etching or engraving artistically framed at Redheffer & Koch, 1000 Olive street, the leading art dealers.

A PROSPECTIVE MARTYR.

One of the Noble Army That Soon Retires to Quiet Life.

Ex-Senator H. L. Rogers, assistant custodian of the Custom House, is the first in the field to arrange a soft place to light when the great thud time comes after March 4. A short time ago he wrote a letter to Senator Cockrell which entitles him to the prize for making a graceful farewell to those scenes to which he so affectionately alludes, and which will soon know him no more. After referring to former favors received, Mr. Rodgers says: "And now I have one more thing to ask of you. Now that the time is drawing near when the party to which I confess allegiance is about to surrender its power, I would desire that you place my name on record at the department for some garden seeds." Senator Cockrell replied in a touching way, saying that the seeds would be forwarded. The example of Senator Rogers shows such a sacrificing spirit that his humble request should be stereotyped and sent out to all Republican officeholders.

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A California Excursion.

The regular monthly California excursion of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, under charge of Dr. John E. Ennis of Chicago, was to have left here this morning, but, on account of the blockaded condition of many of the roads, the start was postponed until 9:10 to-morrow morning. The excursion train will consist of six Pullman coaches, containing about one hundred and sixty tourists from New York, Ohio, Kentucky, Wisconsin and other Northwestern States, making one of the finest excursions which ever crossed the Continent.

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DEVOTED TO WORSHIP.

Washington Society Gladly Hails the Coming of Lent.

Merrymakers Turn Their Steps Churchward—Minor Social Events—The German at the Hamilton—Stilson Hutchins' Dinner at Chamberlain's—Brilliant Nuptials—Personal Gossip.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

Washington, D. C., February 18.—The long-expected signal for the cessation of social activity, which was looked for as anxiously as the signal for its commencement, is greeted to-day. The rich and dazzling costumes of the ball and reception are exchanged for the quiet colors suited for the church, and the carriage, instead of rolling hotly down the fashionable streets and avenues of residence, turns quietly to the places devoted to worship, the prayer book taking the place of card case, and thoughts of eternity exchanged for those of time. What a contrast between the Wednesday of this week and that of last week! Then there were receptions everywhere, and the stream of comers and goers in the fashionable parts of the city flowed steadily; now the streets are deserted save by the flow of carriages churchward at the morning hour and return at the close of the services of the day. And it comes none too soon for a good many people. Most of those who have been active participants in the social festivities of the season find themselves "completely exhausted." Indeed, some of them are so much so that they accept gladly the opportunity offered to fly to the soothing and restoring climate of Florida or Old Point, or the bracing atmosphere of Atlantic City, or Cape May. It is a curious fact that the hotels at some of these

WINTER SEASIDE RESORTS

are now regularly advertising in the Washington papers. There is a standing section in the leading dailies here devoted to advertisements of hostelries at the seaside, several of them as far north as Atlantic City. And that these opportunities are not offered in vain is noted by the appearance now and then of sundry social paragraphs, to the effect that Mrs and Miss So-and-So has gone to this or that seaside resort for a brief rest. And these changes are very agreeable just now too, for the weather here is bad and that of Florida is reported good. A recent announcement is made that a bevy of young ladies are going to St. Augustine, Fla., to spend the Lenten season. How handy to be able to recuperate physically and morally at the same time, mingling the sweet consciousness of duty performed with the recollections of brilliant midnight conquests in ballroom or recessed window.

Every door is closed to-day. Even the Frelinghuysen mansion, where Lent does not usually end the season of receptions, is closed to-day. There is not, on this day of Cabinet receptions, a Cabinet officer's doors so much as ajar. The Wednesday receptions at the Riggs' and at residences in various parts of the city are discontinued.

It does not follow, however, from the extreme quiet of to-day that the season's festivities are completely at an end. By no means. Ash Wednesday is a day as carefully observed by most of society as is Sunday. Yesterday and day before there were social doings, to-morrow and next day there will be more. Even to-day is not without some minor social happenings, though they are frowned upon by the majority and only tolerated by the minority. On Monday there was

A BRILLIANT GERMAN

at the Hamilton, given by Mrs. Rathbone and Mrs. Quackenbush, and a reception by Mrs. Nordhoff. On Tuesday there were several events of interest: the wedding of Mr. L. C. Radburn and Miss Gertie M. Jones of this city; a reception in honor of Miss Bolling of Virginia; a dinner to about a hundred people at Chamberlin's, given by Stilson Hutchins of the Post; card receptions by Mrs. Spofford, wife of the Librarian, and Mrs. Halliday, and a grand ball by the Crescent Dramatic Club. To-day, in spite of the iron rule which recognizes Ash Wednesday as the day of all church days, there is one social event, the marriage of Lieutenant Finks to Miss Annie Coewning. To-morrow there are several events of interest. Mrs. Teller, who did not receive to-day, does so to-morrow, having simply crowded her reception over for a day. In the evening Secretary Chandler gives a reception in honor of Governor-elect Currier of New Hampshire, and Congressman-elect Gallinger, also of that State. There is to be another wedding in the evening, and a reception at the residence of Senator Sherman, where the Thursday afternoon receptions run on through Lent. On Friday and Saturday there are a number of minor events of a social nature.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Some interesting features of the season just closed were the "St. Valentine's" cotillions and germans given at the close of the past week. The favors took the form of valentines, and were very odd and very amusing, beside being extremely pleasing. Some of these were flags of red, white and blue, with the date February 14 embroidered upon them. This new and novel idea, the society writers say, is just imported from France. Hence its popularity.

The familiar form of the late President of the Senate, David Davis, is seen about the city again. He is as popular in a social way as ever, and with his pretty young wife is the center of attraction wherever he goes.

Miss Kate Fields, who has been here a guest of Secretary and Mrs. McCulloch for some time past, has taken a suite of rooms on Twelfth street and will remain until after the inauguration.

Mrs. Senator Williams and daughter have gone home for the remainder of the social season. The Senator will, of course, remain at his post until after the inauguration, when his term ends. It is not impossible that General Williams may be invited to an important post by the incoming Administration, though the details cannot yet be given to the public.

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A Quiet Wedding.

Miss Augustine C. Menard and Mr. Charles T Schneider, both of St. Genevieve, Mo., were married last evening at St. Bridget's Church, Rev. Father Harty officiating. The attendants were Miss Corinne St. Gemme and Mr. Eloy J. Le Compte. The bride was dressed in a handsome traveling suit and the bridal party left on the evening train for a visit to Kansas City, before returning to their home in St. Genevieve.

Watches

In gold and silver cases are being sold by Hess & Culbertson at less than one-half original cost. 22 N. Fourth street.

Last night the residence of Mr. Levi L. Ashbrook, No. 2904 Gamble street, was entered by a thief, who found the front door conveniently open and carried off a gray cloth overcoat.

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QUALITY NOT QUANTITY. PURITY. Trade Mark. On Every Bottle.

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This medicine, combining Iron with pure vegetable tonics, quickly and completely Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, Impure Blood, Malaria, Chills and Fevers, and Neuralgia.

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It does not injure the teeth, cause headache, or produce constipation—*other Iron medicines do.*

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This is good weather for catching rabbits, just enough snow on the ground to make "tracking" easy—and it's good weather for catching bargains, too, which are just as plentiful at Famous as the toothsome animals that head this article are in the country—and almost as cheap. For instance, if you want a COAT for a boy, we have 1,000 on hand taken from SUITS which sold all the way from $4 to $15. The coats now may be had from $1 50 up to $5. Pants from $1 up to $3 50, and Vests from 50c to $1 50.

So if you don't mind using ODD garments to piece out the season, you will find that we are letting them go for a mere song. You will find

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All taken from broken suits and sold at from one-third to one-half value.

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Notice—To the heirs of Anton Kubanek—Notice is hereby given to the heirs of Anton Kubanek deceased, that said Kubanek died in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on the 18th day of January, 1885; deceased was about 51 years of age, five feet and three inches in height, had reddish brown hair, gray mustache, dark complexion and a scar across the forehead. He was a gilder by occupation, and presumably a native of Austria, and lately from San Francisco, California. He left the sum of $1,951 45 in cash and personal property appraised at $12 55. For further particulars apply to EUGENE C. TITTMANN, Public Administrator of the City of St. Louis. Office N.W. corner Broadway and Walnut sts.

Crossman's Specific Mixture.

With this remedy persons can cure themselves without the least exposure, change of diet, or change in application to business. The medicine contains nothing that is of the least injury to the constitution. Ask your druggist for it. Price $1 a bottle.

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ST. LOUIS CITY.

Proposals for Gold and Sterling Renewal Bonds.

Mayor's Office, St. Louis, February 11, 1885.

By virtue of Ordinance No. 31,061, authorizing the issue and sale of $700,000 in bonds of the City of St. Louis, to pay $700,000 in bonds of the late County of St. Louis, for which the city is liable, matured February 1, 1885, sealed proposals for the purchase of of six hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($620,000) in St. Louis City bonds, hereinafter described, or any portion thereof, will be received at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, in the city of St. Louis, until 12 o'clock noon of the 15th day of March, 1885, and publicly opened by the undersigned, at said place and hour.

The remaining $80,000, in bonds authorized, will be purchased and retired by the Sinking Fund at the highest price offered by other bidders, thus reducing the debt to that amount.

The awards will be subject to the approval of the Committee on Ways and Means of each branch of the Municipal Assembly. Said bonds will be dated February 2, 1885, and will each be of the denomination of $1,000 U. S. GOLD COIN, or 200 POUNDS STERLING, payable TWENTY (20) YEARS after their date, and redeemable at the option of the City at any time after ten years from their date, and will bear interest from their date at the rate of FOUR (4) PER CENT. per annum. Semi-annual interest coupons, payable in U. S. Gold Coin, or in pounds sterling on the second day of February and August respectively, will be attached to each bond, and both bonds and coupons will be payable to bearer, either at the National Bank of Commerce in New York, in U. S Gold Coin or at the office of J. S. Morgan & Co., London, England, in pounds sterling, at the option of the holder.

Bonds must be paid for in current funds and will be delivered at the office of the Comptroller of the City of St. Louis, on the 25th day of March, 1885.

Proposals must state the price offered in current funds per bond, and must be accompanied by a deposit of cash, or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller (and subject to his approval), equal in amount to five (5) per cent. of the amount in bonds bid for, as earnest money for the faithful compliance with the proposal; said deposit to be returned if proposal is not accepted, otherwise to be held subject to forfeiture to the City in event of failure on the part of the bidder to comply with his proposal, or in case of compliance to be retained as part of the purchase money.

All proposals must refer to this advertisement as a portion of the agreement on the part of the bidder, must be addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Proposals for purchase of St. Louis City Bonds."

The undersigned reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

A sample bond can be seen and further information obtained at the office of the Comptroller of the City of St. Louis.

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